





## School Measure Given Approval At Meeting Here

### Agreement Reached on Revision of Teachers' Salary Schedules

Conferring here Saturday members of the Allegany County Board of Education, the Board of Allegany County Commissioners and other interested officials expressed agreement on proposed legislation for the revision of teachers' salary schedules and other improvements in the school system contained in a state-wide measure advanced by Governor Herbert R. Allegany county members of the O'Connor.

House of Delegates attended the session at which Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegany county schools, reviewed the campaign to bring about revision of salary schedules and betterment of the school system.

**Sets Top of \$2,250**

The state measure, which will likely be introduced at Annapolis this week, includes a salary scale of \$1,500 to \$2,250 a year for teachers and would reduce the size of classes from forty to thirty-five pupils. The bill would lengthen the school training period from eleven to twelve years, which Allegany county already has.

Allegany county's measure will not be presented unless the state bill is not approved. The Allegany county bill provides for a salary scale of \$1,500 to \$2,400.

**No increase in the county tax rate will be necessary to carry out the governor's program.** It was said, since additional state aid would be given the counties under that measure.

**Want Minimum Retained**

It was urged that the state maintain its equalization point of fifty-one cents, under which it computes state aid to the counties, based on assessable property. That is the minimum amount which may be levied by each county to obtain state aid.

A further study of the financial program will be made before the school budget is drawn up and presented to the county commissioners.

Attending Saturday's session were Chairman Simon W. Green and County Commissioners Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr., and James Holmes. James C. Stevenson, clerk of the board; Wilbur W. Wilson and Horace P. Whitworth, Sr., of the Board of Education; Jonathan Sleeman, chairman of the county delegation in the House of Delegates; Delegates Charles M. See, Kenneth Morgan and Lester B. Reed; Henry W. Price, chairman of the legislative committee, Cumberland Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Orville Fier, of the Allegany County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations.

Victor D. Heisey, Althea Fuller, Claire Livesey and Arthur W. Taylor, members of the executive council of the Allegany County Teachers' Association; Ralph R. Webster, O. B. Boughton and Lewin Davis, members of the association legislative committee.

**Four Local Men Are Casualties**

Four Cumberland soldiers are among those reported wounded on four different fronts, according to War department notifications.

Pfc. George W. McKenney, 33, husband of Mrs. Norma McKenney, was seriously wounded in action in Belgium. A former employee of the Celanese corporation, Pfc. McKenney, who is attached to an airborne division, entered the army in April, 1943.

Sgt. William B. Laurent, husband of Mrs. Dorothy M. Laurent, 212 1/2 Westview place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Laurent, 35 Lamont street, was wounded in Germany January 13. An infantryman, he entered the service February 15, 1943, and has been overseas since November. He was formerly employed as a barber in his father's shop.

Staff Sgt. Albert R. Cagle, 35, husband of Mrs. Marguerite Cagle, 35, Dubois, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cagle, 105 Fifth street, is hospitalized in the Pacific as the result of wounds received December 14 on Leyte, Philippine Islands. The father of three sons, he entered the service two years ago and has been overseas almost a year. A brother, Cpl. Paul F. Cagle, serves in the Hawaiian Islands.

Pfc. Joseph F. Schaffer, husband of Mrs. Helena Brown Schaffer, Parkersburg, W. Va., son of Mrs. Frances Schaffer, 830 Williams street, was wounded in France January 5. Holder of the Good Conduct medal, he entered the service in July, 1942, and has been overseas since December. A brother, Pfc. John W. Schaffer, is with the infantry in Germany; a second brother, Pvt. William Schaffer, is a member of the military police unit at Camp Seibert, Ala., and a third brother, Seaman Richard Schaffer, is training at Bainbridge.

**Prisoner Is Seeking Habeas Corpus Writ**

George C. Hawkins filed a petition in circuit court here Saturday seeking a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his release from the House of Correction, where he is serving a three-year term for desertion of his minor children.

February 7, at 10 a. m. was set as the time for a hearing on the petition by Chief Judge William A. Huster, when the prisoner will be brought here to testify.

William A. Huster, who was sentenced on July 3, 1941 in Baltimore to serve eighteen months for deserting his children, and while at the state penal farm near Hagerstown, he said he "walked away" and left the state. He was later apprehended and sentenced by Associate Judge Joseph D. Miah at Hagerstown to an additional three-year term.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Petty Officer First Class William I. Butcher has reported back to duty at San Diego, Cal., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Butcher, 414 Maryland avenue. Petty Officer Butcher has been serving in the submarine service in the South Pacific area, with headquarters in Pearl Harbor.

Petty Officer Second Class William Haynes, South Pacific submarine service, has returned to San Diego, Cal., after spending a thirty-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butcher, 414 Maryland avenue.

Petty Officer William E. Elkins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Elkins, 31 Hawthorne avenue, is a member of the crew of the first LST to be commissioned. The ship is in drydock for the first time in twenty months of service, which included five invasions. Elkins, previously a student at Harper's Ferry school, joined the navy in January, 1943. He was promoted to his present rating last month.

Cpl. Paul R. Farris, son of Mrs. Bessie M. Farris, Bloomington, was recently promoted to sergeant. He was graduated from Bruce high school, Westport, and is a former employee of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company before entering the service in January, 1944. He was sent overseas last October and serves as a gunner aboard a Thirteenth AAF B-24 Liberator bomber. He trained at Harlingen, Tex., and Tonopah, Nev.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer J. Craddock, husband of Mrs. Irene E. Craddock, 243 Williams street, has received the Bronze Star for service with his ordnance bomb disposal squad of the Seventy-seventh infantry division on Leyte, Philippine Islands. Cpl. Craddock, who attended Cumberland academy, was a salesman before he entered the army in August, 1943. He went overseas last September and saw action at Guam. He holds the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars and the Philippine Liberator ribbon with one star.

Staff Sgt. Raymond O. Wallis, 30, husband of Mrs. Marion Wallis, 319 North Centre street, and son of Mrs. Ethel L. Wallis, 445 North Mechanic street, has arrived at the Miami Beach, Fla., redistribution station. He has completed thirty-three missions as a gunner of a B-25 Liberator heavy bomber in the European theater. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Motor Mechanist's Mate Lawrence W. Phillips, 26, husband of Mrs. Ruth Phillips, is a member of the crew of an LST which has completed its fourth round-trip crossing of the English channel since D-day. A former Celanese employee, Phillips has been with the navy since April, 1943.

Cpl. William G. Tennent, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Tennent, 38 Jackson street, Lonsconing, P. D., Richard K. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gordon, 514 Frederick street, and Pvt. Elwood C. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Arnold and husband of Mrs. Edna Leona Cooper Arnold, Mt. Lake Park, are among the ground specialists with the Twenty-first bomber command, Guam, who have received commendation for accomplishing additional work constructing a part of an airbase in the Marianas. Cpl. Tennent has two brothers in the service. Pvt. Gordon is a graduate of Fort Hill high school. Pvt. Arnold is the father of an infant son, Carlton Elwood Arnold.

Master Gunner Sgt. Frederick H. Hand, USMC, 326 Pear street, has completed a six weeks course for riflemen at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

First Lt. William H. Macy, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Macy, 14 Greene street, who has been a pilot in the European theater, has arrived at the Miami Beach, Fla., redistribution station.

Lee R. Clark, USMC, son of Edward R. Clark, 714 Sylvan avenue, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant at the Greenville, N. C., base. A former textile worker, Sgt. Clark enlisted in the marine corps December 14, 1942, at Pittsburgh. He has served as an aircraft mechanic with the Ninth military aircraft wing at Greenville.

Pfc. Rose M. Snelling, WAG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Snelling, 615 Maryland avenue, is attending a two-week course in physical and military training at the San Antonio aviation cadet center, Texas.

Charles P. Freeland, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Freeland, 228 Humboldt street, has been promoted from the rank of staff sergeant to that of technical sergeant at a North African air service command base. Inducted at Fort Meade December 10, 1941, Sgt. Freeland was formerly employed at the Celanese plant.

**Six Persons Are Injured in Accidents Over the Weekend**

Mrs. Viola McDonald, 41, Okonoko, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial hospital last evening at 8:15 o'clock suffering from a fractured left ankle. She told attaches she was injured when she fell down a step as she emerged from a restaurant near her home.

Keith Stoffer, 2, Cresap Park, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon for a lacerated lip suffered, attaches were told, when he fell and cut his lip on a bed at home.

James T. Hooftmeyer, 37, Meyersdale, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday for a burned index finger. The B. and O. worker said he was injured while at work Monday.

Freda Burley, 10, of 1012 Elder street, was treated in Memorial hospital Saturday for a laceration of the upper lip and brush burns of the face. Officer James W. Brown, who investigated, said the girl was struck by a car near her home.

Perry Rockwell, 42, Paw Paw, W. Va., was treated in Memorial hospital Saturday for a lacerated right thumb suffered when he was using a knife in the tannery there.

Stanley Goodrich, 44, Eastern avenue, was treated in the same hospital Saturday for injuries of the right foot suffered in a fall near his home.

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## Telephone Fund For Veterans Totals \$1,309.74

Donations of \$49 from three organizations and four individuals received over the weekend to the NEWS TELEPHONE FUND to enable patients in Newton D. Baker General hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., to make calls to their homes, sent total contributions to the fund over the \$1,300 mark.

The campaign which was announced by the NEWS late in December has met with the generous approval of individuals and organizations throughout the Tri-State area, and with three more days to go before the campaign is closed, the total now stands at \$1,309.74.

While the drive will be closed Wednesday, organizations planning to give to the fund, can send their contributions in after Jan. 31, if it is not possible to get them to the NEWS office by the closing date.

The NEWS TELEPHONE FUND EDITOR has been advised that other organizations and individuals plan to make contributions and one community in the county has collected \$50 and expects to have more before the drive closes.

Those who desire to participate are invited to do so. Contributions can be mailed to NEWS TELEPHONE FUND, Box 567, Cumberland, Md., or left at the TIMES-NEWS OFFICE, 7 South Mechanic street. Checks should be made to NEWS TELEPHONE FUND.

TELEPHONE FUNDS - \$1,309.74

Memorial Post, No. 189, American Legion, Mt. Savage	10.00
Volunteer Club of Lonsconing	20.00
Harry E. Marshall, Keyser, W. Va.	5.00
Roy W. Evers, Keyser, W. Va.	2.50
Charles Heimlich	1.00
John L. Vandegrift	1.00
Total to date	\$1,309.74

**Five Additional Tri-State Men Are Latest Casualties**

Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Eyre, Tinker Field, Okla., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eyre, Washington street. Pfc. Eyre's mother has been seriously ill at Allegany hospital for the past two weeks.

Miss Sara Lancaster, student at the American University, Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lancaster, 624 Shriver avenue, and has as her guest Miss Helen Meader, Beckley, W. Va.

Miss Gloria Mont and Miss Ruth Miller, Wooster, Mass., students at the American University, Washington, are the guests of Miss Mont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mont, 553 Patterson avenue.

Wilbert E. Brant, Jr., S. 1-c A. R. M., has returned to the Naval Air Base at Jacksonville, Fla., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Brant, 206 Virginia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Settle, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Wyatt, Washington and Lee apartments, have returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward J. Costello, Arlington, Va., is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nina R. Sutter, 532 North Mechanic street.

Miss Julia N. Yingling, who has been ill at the hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter A. Yingling, 510 Rose Hill avenue.

Deva Harper, Baltimore and Ohio Diesel Electric supervisor, who has been ill for the past month at his home, 610 Greene street, has recovered and returned to his duties.

Miss Rosemary Leonard, R. N., 714 Lincoln street, and Miss Greta Morris, R. N., Bedford street, are visiting the former's sister, Sister David Marie, C. member of the faculty of De Paul Institute, Pittsburgh.

Fred D. Stutcher, S. C. B., 2-c, Norfolk, Va., is spending a brief leave with his wife, Mrs. Madonna Stutcher, and children, Michael and Mary Sue, 440 Columbia.

James James Weinzend returned to her home in Connellsville, Pa., after spending a week with Mrs. Clara B. Wright, 28 Race street.

Dr. Mary Markle, Chicago, Mrs. Mary Reese, Confluence, Pa., and Mrs. Ella May, Rockwood, Pa., who have been guests of Mrs. Thomas H. Mott, 113 Frederick street, returned to their homes.

Mrs. Allen D. Dadisman, Bedford street, is recuperating at Memorial hospital following an operation.

Pvt. Andrew C. Twigg returned to Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Va., after spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Twigg, Oldtown. Pvt. Twigg returned from eight-months with the Air Corps Engineers in New Guinea.

Ralph Sell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sell, 680 Fayette street, is improving at Allegany hospital following an appendectomy.

**Club Has Dance**

Two hundred and eighty-four persons attended the Saturday night dance of the Teen Age club in the Moonie temple. The dance was sponsored by the Salem Chapter, No. 18, Royal Order of Moose.

Hosts and hostesses of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Halterman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Keyser.

The Sportsman dance which will be held from 9 p. m. to 12 m. next Saturday at the temple will feature additional games in the lounge rooms.

**Men Injured in Wreck On Dingle Hill Are In "Good" Condition**

Two local men, admitted to Allegany hospital early yesterday morning for treatment of injuries suffered in a truck-car collision on Dingle Hill, Route 220, at 2:40 a. m. were in a "good" condition last evening, attaches reported.

Arch McCord, 45, of 32 Greene street, suffered facial cuts and an elbow injury and William Clark, 23, Central YMCA, suffered facial lacerations when the cars crashed head-on.

Officer Edward R. Lily, who investigated, said the car in which Clark was riding, operated by Donald Jack Ware, was turned over by the impact.

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## LaSalle Juniors-Seniors Will Hold Prom Tonight

### Will Be in Honor of 14 Members of Classes in Armed Forces

The Junior-Senior prom of LaSalle Institute will be held tonight in the ball room of the Knights of Columbus hall in honor of the fourteen members of the two classes who are serving in the armed forces. Jay Van's orchestra will play for dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock.

The hall will be decorated in the patriotic theme, carried out in bunting, national flags and red, white and blue symbols, intermingled with the school colors of blue and gold. The dance will be cabaret style.

Those to whom the dance is dedicated include Howard Hester, John Kauffman, James Robinette and Alexander Struntz, army air corps; Raymond Beck, Robert Hoivater, John Boyle, John Idoni and Thomas Seifert, United States Navy; from the Senior class: Donald Chambers, Richard MacIntyre, Richard Jones and Charles Snyder, United States Navy; and Harold Shober, marine corps; from the junior class.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes the officers of the senior class: Kenneth Ritter, president; Francis Hiner, vice president; James Boyle, secretary; Edward Collins, treasurer; the officers of the Junior class Francis Mullane, president; Robert Mackin, vice president; John Stakem, secretary; and John Davis, treasurer; and Brother Patrick and Brother Edward of the faculty.

The prom is being held early this year due to the mid-year graduation of several students.

**Centenary W.S.C.S. Holds Meeting**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Centenary Methodist church, Bedford road, met Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Anna Brant. Mrs. Charles Gillum presided at the business session.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Wesley C. Light and a talk was given by the Rev. J. William Merchant. Mrs. Merchant was vocalist.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Merchant, Bedford road.

**Faithful Workers Meet**

Members of the Faithful Workers Class of Kingsley Methodist church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Sills, 17 Webster street. Miss Jessie Flake was assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Carolyn Sills. Readings were presented by Miss Evelyn Rae Frankfort and Mrs. Ethel Matthews. Plans were made for a waist meeting party to be held at the next meeting. Mrs. Thelma Wigal, teacher, offered the closing prayer.

The social hour following the business session, was in the form of a Valentine party.

**Services Are Held**

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tion and service, Mrs. Robert Sponaugle; secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. Charles Salada; secretary of youth's work, Mrs. Daniel Means; secretary of children's work, Miss Kathryn Heath; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. John Green; secretary of supplies, Mrs. G. D. Good; secretary of student work, Miss Mary Eshelman; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. L. H. Mott; chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. John Luzier; chairman of the fellowship committee, Mrs. Florence Burger; chairman of status of women, Mrs. George Swartz; chairman of publicity, Mrs. Leon Steyer; chairman of courtesy committee, Mrs. Sol Flanagan.

The Rev. George C. Stratton presented the prayer of consecration and L. H. Mott, Davis, sang a solo, "The Call."

The newly-elected president, Mrs. Flanagan, presided at the business session and announced that the society had increased its pledge to missions.

She also appointed Mrs. Sadie Ravenscraft as historian and keeper of the society scrap book for the coming year. Mrs. Belmont Cleaver was appointed purchaser of gifts for the society. Various reports were made the past year's work by the officers.

A program was presented at the close of the business session by Mrs. Stratton and included a playlet, "Open Doors," with a cast composed of Miss Mildred Eshelman, Mrs. L. H. Mott, Mrs. Frank Robey, Mrs. Leon Steyer and her small daughter, Mrs. G. D. Good. Miss Mary Eshelman, Miss Kathryn Heath, Mrs. Robert Sponaugle and Mrs. Stratton.

**Davis Woman Is Burned**

Mrs. Frank Kafferle, Davis, was treated by a local physician for severe burns of the face, hands and arms received when a pot of hot coffee spilled.

Serious epidemics which have usually ravaged armies in times of war have been nonexistent in the United States Army during World War II.

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## Junior Music Festival Will Be Held Apr. 21

### Maryland Federation of Music Clubs Will Sponsor Annual Event

The Junior Competitive Music Festival will be held April 21 at Allegany and Fort Hill high schools, it has been announced by Mrs. Richard W. Treviski, chairman of the local festival.

The contest will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. Piano contestants will be judged at Fort Hill by Mrs. Seuel-Holt, noted teacher and composer, from near Washington. Mrs. Walter G. Gutekunst, Baltimore, teacher and director of several choral groups, will judge the voice entrants at Allegany. The judges for the violin and orchestral instruments, which will be played at Allegany, have not yet been announced.

The festival, which is sponsored by the Maryland Federation of Music Clubs, is to provide an opportunity for music students, up to and including eighteen years of age, to compete in the Young Artists Contest, if passed by the judges. The contest provides a basis for higher musical entertainment through constructive criticism.

Mrs. Treviski will be assisted by a committee including Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen, Maryland State Federation vice president and president of the local Music and Arts club; Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe, State Federation historian; Mrs. Thomas Pickering, director of the third district; Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin, Mrs. William L. Keller, Mrs. Mabel S. Pope, Mrs. Robert H. Mann, Mrs. Duke W. Burger and Mrs. Faye M. Mansfield.

**Sprows Are Honored At Series of Parties**

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprow, LaVale, who are leaving in the near future to reside in Miami, Fla., were guests of honor at a series of parties during the past week.

Mrs. Frank E. Tepper entertained at a desert-bridge party for Mrs. Sprow Friday evening with the members of the afternoon and evening bridge clubs as guests.

Mrs. Albert Tase and Mrs. William Eyer held a farewell party at the Tase home, Woodlawn, LaVale. Bridge furnished the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Sprow were entertained at a bridge party and dance early in the week at the All Ghan Shrine Country club.

**Marriage Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Furr, 228 Thomas street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Stinebaugh, to Staff Sergeant Steve Mazuran, Fort Benning, Ga.

The ceremony was held December 23 in Russell, Ala. Mrs. Bessie Bennett, Columbus, Ga., was the only attendant. Following the ceremony Mrs. Bennett gave a dinner party in honor of the couple.

Sgt. Mazuran, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mazuran, Salt Lake City, Utah, recently returned from two years service in the Aleutians. At present the couple is visiting the bride's parents.

**Luncheon Is Planned**

A luncheon will be held by the officers and board of the Women's Association of the Allegany County Farm Bureau, Thursday at Central Y.M.C.A. The affair will be followed by a business meeting.

Plans will be formulated for the recreation and program to be featured at the get-together of the Farm Bureau which will be held February 13, at the Y.M.C.A., according to an announcement by the president, Harry J. Barton.

**Recital Is Presented**

Mrs. Peter G. Growden, 523 Avirett avenue, gave a recital at her home Friday evening, presenting the junior pupils of her piano class. Twenty-seven pupils participated in the affair.

Following the program certificates and prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Growden will hold a recital presenting her advanced pupils during February.

## NAVY MOTHERS CLUB ELECT CHAPLAIN

A meeting of the Navy Mothers Club was held Friday evening at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, Union street, with Commander Mary Reed presiding.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLean was elected chaplain to replace Mrs. Johanna Weimer who resigned. It was decided that service boxes will be sent to Herman Twigg and Forrest Hoffman, who are serving in the United States Navy. The club prize was awarded Mrs. Pearl Bachman.

A donation of \$25 was given to the VFW relief fund and \$5 was contributed for a meal ticket at the Servicemen's lounge. Two quilts, made by Mrs. Ruth Hoffa, Mrs. Vera Clem, Miss Tillie Ritter and Mrs. Emma Ritter, will be donated to a naval hospital.

Thirty-one pairs of slippers for convalescent navy men have been made, according to a report by Mrs. Margaret Dunlap. The sewing group will meet every Wednesday from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning at the Singer sewing machine office.

Mrs. Marie Frankfort and her committee were in charge of refreshments.

**HARRY OLIN WEDS DOROTHY EDNA KAPLON**

Miss Dorothy Edna Kaplon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaplon, 637 Shriver avenue, and Cpl. Harry Olin, New York city, were married Monday, January 22, in the study of Rabbi Israel Tabok of the Park Heights Avenue Synagogue, Baltimore.

A graduate of Allegany high school and Potomac State college, Keyser, W. Va., the bride is a member of Alumni Chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority. She is employed by Rosenbaum Brothers.

Cpl. Olin was associated with the Ross Jewelry Company, Washington, prior to his entrance into the armed forces. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Johnston, Fla.

The bride's parents held an informal reception at their home last night in honor of the couple, who arrived here yesterday after a brief wedding trip.

Mrs. Olin will reside with her parents for the duration.

**Group Gives Social**

A humorous dramatic presentation, entitled "The Barbarian" as the feature entertainment of the "sock social" sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Dawson Methodist church Friday evening in the church social hall.

The play was directed by Mrs. Orvil Vandervort and those participating included Miss Jessie Vandervort, Mrs. Jean Beckin, Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. Gladys Adams, Mrs. Ruth Pyles, Mrs. Ivy Lancaster, Mrs. Kathleen Pichell and Mrs. Minnie Walker.

Refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Blanche Brewer.

**"GI" BILL of RIGHTS**

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**PEOPLES BANK**



## Charles E. Lewis Borden Shaft Dies in Baltimore

### Former State Delegate Suffered Paralytic Stroke at Station

By RUDOLPH NICKEL  
FROSTBURG, Jan. 28.—Charles E. Lewis, 80, Borden Shaft, who had been employed at the state house, died at 5 p. m. Saturday at a Baltimore hospital, after suffering a paralytic stroke at Camden on his way home from a trip to Baltimore.

He was on his way home to attend the funeral of Robert Ritchie, a friend, who was buried today.

Lewis, a member of the House of Representatives in 1924, was active in politics in this city. After leaving the legislature, he was employed for several years at the State House.

He also conducted a retail store on the Williams road, Cumberland, for several years. In earlier life he was employed as a mine worker.

He is survived by two sons, Hubert Charles Lewis, Jr., Baltimore, a daughter, Mrs. Henry Rankin, and a son, William Lewis, Jr., who also leaves six grandchildren.

He was a member of the Midland Baptist church, the Shaft Methodist church, and the Shaft Baptist church.

The body will be brought to the home of his daughter. Funeral arrangements are not complete.

### Couple Marry

Wm. D. Winder Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jenkins, 118 N. Street, this city, and Miss Mary C. Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Landis, Springfield, Va., were married Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Methodist parsonage, Main street, Cumberland, by the Rev. H. A. Kester.

The attendants were Harold E. Jenkins, brother of the groom, and Betty Jean Bollinger, sister of the bride. The bride wore a dark blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Bollinger wore a wine-colored dress with a corsage and a similar corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jenkins, 118 N. Street, Cumberland. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's parents and the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are graduates of the school with the class of 1940, and were in the quartermaster corps. The bride's induction was ended at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are also an employee of the Celanese plant.

### Mrs. Edmondson Dies

Mrs. Flora Belle Edmondson, 63, Sunday at Miners' hospital, where she is survived by a daughter, William Hall, Frostburg; two sons, Mrs. Dinah Cole and Mrs. Williams, Frostburg, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the John Wesley Methodist church. The Rev. Ray Bridges will officiate and will be in Allegany cemetery.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, were held at 2 p. m. from the residence, Main street, by the Rev. L. J. Wehler, pastor of Salem Methodist and Reformed church, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Honorary pallbearers were: Frank Crowe, E. B. Pritchard, Lemmer, James Crowe and Lemmer, and flower bearers, Richmond, Elmer and Cecil.

Beverly Hayes, John Johnson, Stanley Cramer. Interment was in Allegany cemetery.

Members of Frostburg City Lodge, 88, Knights of Pythias, and the Rev. Council No. 123, Jr. O. U. M. visited the residence Saturday evening and read their respective letters for the dead.

Mr. Scott Dies  
Mrs. Myrtle (Garrett) Scott, 64, of Frank A. Scott, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday at her Pocomoke City home.

She was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and was 55 years old. Services will be held at Pocomoke City.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Edgar R. and Mrs. Donald Sturges, and two sons, Mr. Benjamin Sturges, Jr., Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Scott, Pocomoke City; a sister, Miss Alpha Garrett, and a brother, Raymond E. Garrett, Frostburg.

Delegation Meets  
Members of the Allegany delegation to the Maryland legislature, Jonathan Sleeman, J. H. Dick, Lester B. Reed, Charles E. B. Kimble, and Sen. Robert B. Kimble, met at the city center last evening and discussed their bills before the delegation on their way to the legislature.

Only city bill discussed was introduced by City Attorney William W. Smith, who requested favorable consideration of a bill to make the law of Frostburg more flexible.

The proposed measure, which would levy \$1.00 instead of the present fifty cent rate for general taxes if necessary.

Frostburg Briefs  
Frostburg Homemakers met last evening at the home of Mrs. Brode, Linden street, when the year were discussed by Maude A. Bean, county delegation agent. Mrs. Charles H. and Miss Kathleen Wolfe and Miss Little were admitted to membership.

The next meeting will be February 27 at the home of William Walsh, Broadway. The group will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Grace Center street.

Mrs. Martin McKenzie, announce the birth of a daughter in Miners hospital, Mrs.

McKenzie is the former Miss Betty Whitehead.

### Persons

Pvt. William T. Lewis, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Eckhart, and husband of the former Mrs. Charles W. Wiegand, who had been sick with fever for six months in the Southwest Pacific area, arrived in California last week and is now a patient in the Sam Houston general hospital, Houston, Tex. Pvt. Lewis was inducted in January, 1943, and went overseas in July, 1943. Prior to his induction he was an extra charge hand in the spinning department of the Celanese plant.

Mrs. Bryson Martin, West Main street, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Seaman Second Class Glenn U. Hanna, son of Mrs. Ethelyn Hanna, this city, is a patient in the Portsmouth, Va., navy hospital, suffering from rheumatic fever. He is a former Beall high school basketball star.

Mrs. Michael Zumpano, this city, received word that her brother, Cpl. Howard Deneen, is with the Third army in France. Mrs. Zumpano's other brother, Stg. Walter M. Deneen, is in New Guinea.

Mrs. Edith Bolen, Annandale, N. J., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ina Watson, Beall Lane.

Mrs. Eleanor C. Keefe, R. N., and daughter, Jane Aminta Keefe, have gone to Warner Robins field, Ga., to spend two months with her husband, Pfc. Joseph W. Keefe, Jr.

Flight Officer Charles Pinto returned to Victorville, Cal., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Pinto, Grant street.

Mrs. William Darrow, Cumberland, is recovering from illness at the home of her brother, Henry A. Minick, 60 Beall street.

Miss Young Talks  
To Conference

By LUKE McDOWELL  
KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Miss E. Mae Young from the Methodist church school headquarters, Nashville, Tenn., was principal speaker at a conference of children's workers held Saturday afternoon in Grace church, Keyser.

Workers from the two Keyser churches, Romney, Piedmont and Kitzmiller attended.

The conference opened with devotional services conducted by Mrs. H. S. Myerly. Mrs. Myerly introduced Mrs. C. G. Stratton, Davis, director of children's work in Moorefield, who conducted the conference.

Mrs. H. M. Wade, Buckhannon, conference director of children's work, was present and spoke before the conference.

Miss Young's address dealt mainly with the phase of missionary training for the young people of the church. During the discussion period many questions were raised relating to the total missionary training program of the church.

Unit To Be Here  
The mobile unit of the Blood Donors' Service will be at Grace Methodist church, Keyser, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Keyser and contiguous communities have not failed in quota at any previous collection to date.

The committee in charge of registrations reported 100 short of quota Friday morning. That number of registrations can easily be reached if eligibles respond promptly.

Register at Pocomoke Light and Power Company's office on Main street. The large Red Cross streamer indicates the place.

Divorces Granted  
In the Mineral county circuit court divorces were granted to Odesa Burgess from Ophir Burgess, and to Dallas Evans from Marguerita E. Evans.

Several minor civil suits pending before the court were settled outside the court, were withdrawn or dismissed.

Keyser Briefs  
The monthly paper round-up will be held tomorrow. Trucks with boys assist will be around early. Have every available scrap of paper bundled and ready.

The Rev. R. L. Brill, pastor of Calvary United Brethren church and W. L. Shepp, have been elected by the Virginia conference of the church as delegates to the general conference of the United Brethren church which meets in Columbus, Ohio, in May. They, with four other ministers and four other laymen will represent the Virginia conference in the general conference at which a vote on the union of the United Brethren church with the Evangelical church will be taken.

Persons  
Mrs. Raymond Hanlin and Henry Dayton, Keyser; Charles Jones, Westernport; and Mrs. Floyd Cosner, Emoryville, are patients in Pocomoke Valley hospital.

Mrs. O. E. Gallion is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Briley, North Mineral street.

Mrs. Lance Sanders is ill at her home on Water street.

Miss Annie Johnson who has been ill at her home on South Main street, is improving.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson who entered Pocomoke Valley hospital yesterday is seriously ill.

LT. John Shelton, Solomons, Md., is home for a few days.

Miss Georgeanne Robinson will enter Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for observation.

LT. Fred Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, Cumberland, reported wounded in France January 9, is a grandson of Mrs. Savilla Mills of Keyser.

Leroy Bishop who is serving in the European war theater was reported missing some time ago. Friday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bishop, received a message from the War department which stated the former message was in error and that he was not missing.

Harry E. Chapman, seaman second class, stationed with the navy at Quonset Point, R. I., spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. George E. Wells, Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, who remains seriously ill in Pocomoke Valley hospital.

Horace Davis Dies  
BERLIN, Md., Jan. 28. (AP)—Horace Davis, 72, Berlin banker and ice manufacturer, and a former member of the Maryland legislature, died today after an illness of about two years.

John Harvard, after whom Harvard college was named, was a Puritan minister.

## Mrs. Cameron, 62, Dies in Hospital

### Lonaconing Woman Had Been in Ill Health Eight Months

By MARIE MERRIBACHS

LONACONING, Jan. 28.—Mrs. William Wiland Cameron, 62, wife of James G. Cameron, succumbed at 2:25 a. m. Saturday in Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient for three weeks after three days. She had been in ill health for the past eight months.

She was born in Lonaconing, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wiland. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Lester, Delmo; James, Dudley; Elmer, West Main street, and Arch, Delmo. A son, Cyrus, has been deceased twenty-five years. There are nine grandchildren.

Four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Hoag, Polanco, Calif.; Mrs. Philip Yates, LaVale; Mrs. Isabel Bell, Robbins street; and Mrs. Mary Peabees, East Main street; and two brothers, John Wiland, Flint, Mich.; and Joseph Wiland, Robbins street, also survive.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home in Delmo. The Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

Install Officers  
Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, held installation of officers Friday night in the Masonic temple, Main street.

Mrs. Anna S. Foote was installed worthy matron; Robert McGibbons, worthy patron; Mrs. Emily Johnson, associate matron; Arthur Phillips, associate patron; Mrs. Mae Dick, secretary; Mrs. Mary Phillips, treasurer.

Mrs. Jeanette Beal, conductress; Mrs. Claire McGibbons, associate conductress; Mrs. Mildred Cross, chaplain; Mrs. Jane Burt, marshal; Miss Marion Darnley, pianist; Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Adah.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, Ruth; Mrs. Theima Inskip, Esther; Mrs. Jean George, Marjorie; Mrs. Mildred Will, Electa; Mrs. Nina McElvie, warder; and Mrs. Pauline Hamilton, sentinel.

Installing officers were Mrs. Elsie Keyes and Mrs. Hilda Phillips, deputy grand lecturer, assisted by Miss Mildred Kitchie, as marshal; Mrs. Helen Trost, as chaplain; Mrs. Lettie George, as pianist.

Mrs. Mildred Cross, outgoing worthy matron, was presented a bouquet of flowers. The gift of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Stevens. Numerous other gifts were presented.

Mrs. Foote will entertain the officers club of the Eastern Star, Monday evening, January 29, at her home on Watercliffe.

The next meeting of the Martha Washington chapter will be Friday, February 9.

Reports on Polio Drive  
Mrs. Elsie Rankin, chairman, reported \$201 collected to date in the "March of Dimes" campaign, sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and aided by the James P. Love Unit No. 92, American Legion Auxiliary, in Lonaconing.

One hundred and thirty-five donors' names have been inscribed on a scroll bearing the inscription: "We are proud to place our names on this scroll and make our gifts to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis as a tribute to its vital work in behalf of America's children."

Mrs. Rankin will continue to accept donations to the "March of Dimes" campaign until January 30.

Plan Graduation  
John Oswald Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Baumann, and James Gardner Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, will be graduated on January 31 from Central high school through an accelerated program.

Because their ages classify them with eligibility for induction, their schedules were arranged by Miss Daisy Cline, acting principal, so that they would receive their required sixteen credits and entitle them to a high school diploma.

They are two of a class of fifty-nine students.

In their honor a graduating program has been planned for Wednesday, January 31, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of the First Methodist church, Lonaconing, will give the main address.

The orchestra, playing "Field of Honor March" will open the mid-year commencement. Flag salute and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" will follow. There will be a devotional exercise, "I'll Do Thou Defend Me" and "Annie Laurie," sung by the glee club, before the address by the Rev. Mr. Stacks.

After the singing of "Send Out Thy Spirit" by a mixed octette, Miss Cline will present the diplomas. The school hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," sung by the school, will be the next number. Benediction and the selection, "Amen," by the orchestra, will conclude the program.

Services Are Held  
Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Marie (Nolan) McKenzie, 56, wife of Lawrence McKenzie, Nipek, were held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the St. Gabriel's church, Barton.

Pallbearers were Harry Matthews, Albert and Lloyd Lee, Lester Watkinson, Austin Miller and Harry Lease. Interment was made in St. Gabriel's church cemetery, Barton.

Classes Start  
Red Cross sewing classes will be held Tuesday afternoons from 1 until 4 o'clock to take the place of the surgical dressing classes which have been discontinued until materials for surgical dressings are received.

Mrs. Walter McKenzie will be in charge of the sewing class, assisted by Mrs. Robert Groves. This week will be spent on the making of fracture pillows, that are in great demand at the service hospitals.

Mrs. McKenzie urges a large attendance and stated that members of Wednesday and Thursday surgical dressing classes may also attend this new sewing class.

Materials used in the making of fracture pillows, such as hose, sheets and underwear, are needed. Anyone having suitable material, as long as it is clean, is asked to bring it to

## Pfc. Ivan Godlove, Of Lost River, Is Reported Missing

### Infantryman, 26, Father of One Child, Lived in Cumberland

By MRS. R. E. FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Pfc. Ivan W. Godlove, 26, is reported missing in action since December 21 according to the telegram received from the War department January 13, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Godlove, Lost River, on January 17, they received another telegram telling them that he was still missing.

Pfc. Godlove was in the infantry. He went into the service in March, 1943, at Baltimore, and received his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Port Atterbury, Ind. From there he was sent to England. The last letter his mother received from him was dated January 2 and told them that he was well and still in England.

Godlove was employed by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company at Cumberland prior to his entrance into the service. He was living at Cumberland at the time August 30, 1941 he married Miss Helen Oiler, Pittsburgh, Pa., and they have one daughter.

A brother, Sgt. Wayne Allen Godlove, is stationed at Fresno, Cal.

Kritzer Is Killed  
Pvt. Frederick W. Kritzer, 28, was killed in action December 31, in Luxembourg, according to a telegram received by his widow, Mrs. Pauline Kritzer, Wardensville.

Pvt. Kritzer entered the service July 28, 1944 and had been overseas about four weeks. Prior to his entrance into the service, he was associated with Harold Kotz, a poultryman, Wardensville.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two children, Fred W. Kritzer, Jr., and Alice Kritzer; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kritzer, Philadelphia, and two brothers now serving in the armed forces. They are Willie Kritzer, who recently received the Purple Heart in France, and Walter Kritzer, now in England.

Students to Preach  
Wallen Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvan Bean, is one of twenty-six Boston university school of theology students who have been named to the gospel team and are preaching during the months of January and February (Wayne Kessel, Fisher, son of Floyd Kessel, is one of the substitutes).

Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston university, and Dean Earl Mariatt of the school announced the selections. Dr. Adolphus Lindfield, professor of practical theology, is the groups' faculty director.

Because of the shortage of students, the gospel team has been reduced in size and the period of service shortened from four to three weeks. For the first time, several women students are numbered in the group. The students are from sixteen states.

Bean's group will preach in the Woburn Methodist church, Woburn, and the Maple Street Methodist church, Lynn.

Overton Brill Wounded  
Mr. and Mrs. John Brill were informed by the War department Monday that their son, Pfc. Overton Brill, had been slightly wounded December 16, on Leyte. No other information has been received.

Persons  
Donald Bean, who is stationed on the west coast preparatory to shipping out, has been promoted to private first class.

Susan Parsons Welton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welton, has completed her basic training at the naval training school in New York and has received orders to report for further instruction at the hospital corps, Bethesda. Her rating is hospital apprentice second class. She is a graduate of West Virginia university and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority there.

Herbert Wilkins, who spent thirteen months overseas, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Wilkins, at Flats. He had been in two major battles, recently returning from Germany.

Dorlan Shaver, of the Mathias section, is being missing in action since December 16. When last heard from he was in France.

Carl Wratford, seaman 1-c, who has just returned from active duty in the South Pacific, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Wratford.

Walter Kuykendall, Cox, who spent a couple of weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Kuykendall, left the first of the week to report for duty at Boston.

Brown Wolfe has returned to Moorefield with an honorable discharge from the navy.

Mrs. Lantz Evans has moved from Fisher to the home of Mrs. Truman Sindy in Henckel's central addition.

Miss Mary Kail Huffman has returned to Morgantown after spending the semester holiday at her home near here.

Miss Genevieve Bean, who has been employed in Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bean.

Mrs. H. G. Munzing has returned from Charleston where she attended a meeting of the executive committee of the West Virginia Federated clubs. Mrs. Munzing is state treasurer.

Stuart Dr. Van was called to see Mrs. Lucy Black, who has been very sick for several weeks.

Ted Evans has moved his family from Rig to the house owned by Bill Liggett in Henckel's central addition.

The Red Cross chapter, Main street, or contact a Red Cross member.

Persons  
Pfc. George Eichhorn is home on a nine-day furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eichhorn, Douglas avenue.

Richard Metts, son of Dewey Metts, has been released from the hospital and has been made a military policeman. He was wounded in France in October. His new address is: A.S.N. 33-557-958, 415th M.P.E.G. Co., A.P.O. 316A, care Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

## Medical Corpsman Reported Injured In Luxembourg

### T-5 James W. Keller, 23, of Mill Run, Was Wounded Previously

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 28.—Technician Fifth Grade James W. Keller, 23, of the medical corps, husband of Mrs. Daphne (Weicht) Keller, Mill Run, near Barton, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Keller, Brophytown section of Franklin, near here, was seriously wounded in Luxembourg, January 11, according to a telegram received by his mother from the War department Friday night.

This is the second time he has been wounded. He holds the Purple Heart, which has been received by his wife, and the Bronze Star for heroic service in France in September.

He was inducted into the service in October, 1942 and was stationed at Little Rock, Ark., Texas and California and arrived overseas last March.

He is the father of one son, James Keller, 10, who was employed at the plant when he entered the service.

He has three brothers in the service: Cpl. Patrick Keller, who served overseas for six months, and was brought back to Wake general hospital at Attabury, Ind., for an operation; Wilson Edward Keller, seaman first class, in North Africa; and Pfc. of the military police at Curtis airfield, Buffalo, N. Y.

Returns Home  
Pfc. Donald Kady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kady, 23 West Hampshire street, Piedmont, who returned to this country December 29 after being overseas nine months, and is spending a thirty-day furlough at his home.

July 10 he was injured in Germany and underwent an operation by a German surgeon while he was a prisoner of Germany. The Allies later released him.

The only person he met overseas from here that he knew was Phillip Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, West Hampshire street, Piedmont, while Kady was a patient at an evacuation hospital. He will return to a government hospital at Springfield, Mo.

Services Are Held  
Rest night will be observed Saturday nights instead of Monday nights of the special meetings being held at the Assembly of God Pentecostal church on Maryland avenue.

Services are conducted by Rev. Virgil Kingston of Mt. Vernon, Mo., and are held every night except Saturday at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 10:30.

He will hold a special service for men only this Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Increasing interest is being shown and special music is being provided. The Rev. O. P. Brann is the pastor.

To Renominate  
Renominations of officers of the Luke Local 676 Paper Workers Organizing committee of the CIO will be made at a meeting Thursday afternoon at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall at Westernport. The election will be held at the Devon club at Luke Thursday, February 8, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The election had been set for last Friday but at a meeting of the Local last Thursday night that all of the shift workers had not an opportunity to vote for the renominations.

Mrs. Richards Is Buried  
Services for Mrs. Ida B. Richards, 72, wife of James F. Richards, were held from the residence on Pratt street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Conducted by the Rev. Raymond L. Porter, Thomas Howard, John Dick, Porter Oates and P. J. O'Brien.

Returns Home  
After completing thirty missions over enemy occupied Europe, Sgt. Richard Broadwater, husband of Mrs. Irene Kitzmiller, Broadwater, a gunner on a B-24 bomber, Betty Ann is spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon J. Broadwater, Mill Run near here.

His plane while attacking the synthetic oil plant at Murbere had 273 holes shot into it and caught fire. They had to travel on one motor to reach their base in England.

He has been overseas seven months and in the army over two years. A brother, Pfc. Lloyd C. Broadwater, an engineer, is stationed in France.

Is Recovering  
Pvt. Carl Whisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whisner, 409 Walnut street, who was injured when the jeep he was operating on December 9 turned over, is improving at the regional hospital, Drew field, Tampa, Fla.

He sustained a cut on his nose, cut above left eye, dislocated left arm and the wrist was fractured. His wife, Mrs. Lorraine Pritts Whisner, and daughter, Judith Ann, are visiting him.

Postpone Concert  
The concert of vocal and instrumental music of the music department of Bruce high school which was to have been presented at the Trinity Methodist church, directed by Mrs. Nyta Greenwade and sponsored by the Westernport hill circle of the church has been postponed to Thursday, February 8, because of the illness of Mrs. Greenwade.

The program will include the capella octette; girl's sextette and a string quartet and a trumpet solo by Hugh Farenbaker.

Elect Officers  
Officers recently elected of Luke Girl Scouts are: Jean LaRue, president; Martha Fortney, vice president; Mary Jo Noffsinger, secretary; and Peggy Ann Raines, publicity chairman. They will serve for six months.

Delores Mary Bradley and Marian Elizabeth Worgan have been inducted as new members at a candlelight service conducted by Mrs. Alton Fortney, assisted by Jean LaRue.

Services Are Held  
Services for Mrs. Emily Burnworth, East Hampshire street, Piedmont, were held Saturday, January 28, at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Burnworth, East Hampshire street, Piedmont, on Monday, January 30, at 2 o'clock.

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### Scientific Leadership Must Be Maintained

ATTENTION has once more been called to the serious danger involved in completely halting the training of young scientists in order to fill the manpower demands of the armed services. This time the pointer with alarm is Nobel Prize winner Arthur H. Compton, of the University of Chicago.

Compton's thesis is that Washington will "cripple our fighting strength and seriously weaken our position in the postwar world" by failing to provide adequate replacements for research laboratories. And, from the long-range point of view, this can hardly be an overstatement of the case.

It should not be necessary to point out the enormous role that science has played and still plays in this war. Mere manpower is not enough unless it is backed up by weapons equal to or better than those developed by the enemy. Germany recognized this early in the game, with the result that it still has a lead over the Allies in such new weapons as the jet-propelled plane and the flying bomb.

This nation's security and its position in the postwar world will depend to no small extent on how it fares in the struggle for scientific leadership. It cannot hope to compete on equal terms if it starves its laboratories of young and vigorous talent by blocking the training of new scientists.

That is the course the nation is following now and it is an extremely short-sighted one, as Dr. Compton says. The pinch has not been felt very seriously as yet. But if the war goes on several years more and the present policy is continued, the nation will be short-handed on the men needed to develop new machines and new weapons before they can be placed in the factories and in the hands of American fighting men.

### The Navy's Wallop Is Now Something

THE NAVY'S DISCLOSURE of the terrific increase in the firepower of its combatant ships since before Pearl Harbor provides another potent reason for the ability of American task forces to range virtually wherever they want in the Pacific war theater.

It is now revealed by the navy that its firepower has been boosted to five times its capacity as of July 1, 1940. Some examples are illuminating. For instance, the navy's most modern battleship, the Iowa, can fire fifteen tons of shells in a fifteen-second burst under normal conditions. It packs a fifty-nine-two per cent greater than that of the pre-Pearl-Harbor battleship Texas. The heavy cruiser Baltimore, commissioned in 1943, has 123 per cent more firepower than the Pensacola, commissioned in 1930. The new 2,000-ton destroyers of the Sumner class have 215 per cent more firepower than the old four-stackers of 1918.

It is quite evident from reports of recent naval engagements that the Japanese fleet has not kept pace with American developments in fighting ships. The combination of greatly increased gun capacity and tremendous aircraft carrier strength gives American naval forces undoubted superiority over anything the Japanese can offer.

Despite the great supply problems involved, the combination seems bound to provide the difference in any issue the Japanese navy cares to risk.

### Some Manpower Relief In Sight

TWO ITEMS of European news indicate that the manpower problem which has troubled the Allied countries, and especially the United States, will be alleviated, as time passes. The Allies are beginning to avail themselves of the services of people formerly within Nazi clutches. The war minister of France, Andre Diebihin, announces that by late spring France will have an army of 1,200,000 men equipped with American material and ready to take its place in the battle lines along the western front. Regardless of whether this army is of first-class caliber, it can at least relieve the Allies of the necessity of providing some of the manpower they otherwise would need in driving into Germany. Creation of this large French army should be reflected in the rate of conscription in the United States several months from now.

On the other side of Europe, Rumania announces that work battalions of men and women of German origin, ranging from 18 to 45 years of age, are being formed. These battalions are being employed in the destroyed areas on the eastern front. The plan is Russia's to make millions of Germans, as Germany took millions of Frenchmen and other Europeans, transport them to Germany and put them to work to repair the damage caused by the Nazi armies.

Whether Britain and the United States plan to get work out of the Germans has not been announced. But Russia is beginning to apply that policy early and expects to continue it for years.

### The Merry-Go-Round Of Double Taxation

STIRRINGS are becoming evident of a new reform movement directed toward the present federal tax system. It is constantly becoming clear that corporations and business houses have been forced into considering their income taxes a proper charge on the cost of production and have been, and are, passing these charges on to consumers.

Obviously, this makes for double taxation and several of the country's leading experts on taxes have begun to press for revisions. Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the New

York Federal Reserve Bank and originator of the pay-as-you-go tax system, is one of those who have already offered evidence to prove that in the retail trade income taxes are being passed on to the consumer as a part of the cost of the goods.

In defense of this practice, Enders M. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation, has declared that "corporate income taxes, like wages to workers and owners and all other costs, are costs, nevertheless, and the customer, if a business is long to continue, must cover the price of it."

Thus, the United States finds itself in a merry-go-round of constantly building up taxes on the little man, who already pays double taxation on what he receives from investment. If the administration were to forbid the passing on of taxes, it would only result in the overtaxing of the little man in industry and the subsequent unemployment of many people. Economic health cannot be achieved in this country as long as there is a tax structure so garbled and so dangerous.

In some way and somehow, Congress should find a way of so simplifying the federal tax system as to eliminate the double taxation involved and to bring more equity for every one. As it is now, the large taxpayer does not suffer nearly as much as the little taxpayer who can not pass the tax on.

### Fiendishness Frustrated By Indomitable Spirit

WITH most German scientists gone all out on the trail of sudden death for Allied soldiers and civilians, any Nazi master-mind of the laboratory who hit on a new secret weapon that would snuff out the life of the British population would be in line for the highest honors the fuhrer might deign to bestow. The obsession of some multiplying deaths among the people of Britain continues to preoccupy the Nazi chemist, but despite all the havoc of horror warfare Britain is holding its own in the matter of survival.

The register-general's report for 1944 shows that in the cities of England and Wales there were 5,000 fewer deaths last year than in 1943, while birth increased by 29,123. There were fewer cases of contagious diseases.

Even though such news seems enough to make German death specialists feel badly, it does not mean that the British people have been living charmed lives during the last year. Destruction of life and damage to property have been terrific, but four years of the nightmare of war have taught Britain much about warding off death.

Without the system of shelters and the program of evacuations, doubtless the casualty toll in Britain's cities would have been staggering. The strain of home-front war under such conditions must have made devastating inroads on the emotional strength of the British people. But even so the hand of frightfulness has been frustrated by the indomitable spirit of a great nation, bringing the best of its human tradition to its worst of human experience.

From an Allied viewpoint war maps have regained their former popularity. The arrows are again pointing in the right direction. The war, we're told, will cost a half-trillion dollars (\$500,000,000,000). That five must feel kind of funny in the company of so many sercs.

If they had a match, cigaret smokers could light a cigaret, if they had a cigaret.

### The Browner's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Browner has been meandering through Robert Graves' "Wife to Mr. Milton", a delightful book from the Browner's point of view, just as Graves himself is the most delightful to the Browner. Mr. Milton in point was the great poet and politician who wrote "Paradise Lost" and among other things a sonnet on his blindness but it seems he was a very difficult individual and live with him for his young and lovely wife was bed of roses—although probably there were neureoses plenty.

As Graves tells the tale in the young wife's words, whenever Mr. Milton prepared to write a sonnet he washed himself from head to foot and put on clean linen and his best suit and entered a room bare of all else but a chair and table, commanded absolute silence all through the house, drank a cup of water and set to. On his door was a scrap of paper on which was written the name of the Muse Calypso in whose service he was laboring.

Excellent poetry was the product, but hardly domestic harmony. But the wives of great men often have a hard time. Socrates's Xantippe has a reputation as a scold, but who is to say that she was not overly provoked. Even the great Chinese sage Confucius had a wife who was bored with his wisdom and left him. Thomas Carlyle did not make his wife Jane altogether happy, but of course Thomas was almost loveably cantankerous and Jane had a sharp tongue, too. The "Jane" in Leigh Hunt's triollet "Jenny kissed me when we met, Jumping from the chair she sat in" was Mrs. Carlyle.

Let us move from the humorless priggishness of the great Mr. Milton to Samuel Shellabarger's "Captain from Castle" (Little Brown and Co.), a stout novel of Spain in the days of Charles V and Mexico in the days of the Conquest. A rich and lively tale, crammed with color and action, and written by a man who has stepped himself in detail of the renaissance centuries. It has been compared to "Anthony Adverse" but is in fact a much more solid book.

By the way, the "Captain from Castle" should stimulate interest in Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico", a monumental book to which all such novels owe much.

The plot is simple enough but action is complicated. Young Pedro de Vargas, the "Captain," is the son of a nobleman. Two women in his life are Luisa, a grandee daughter and Cantana, a dancer. Two good men are Coati and Juan Garcia an old soldier and the story moves from Spain to Mexico and back again. Stolen emeralds, hairbreadth escapes, faithful love, impassioned courage—these are the ingredients of an excellent novel. . . . Thinks Marsh Maslin.

## Question of Special Privilege Is Raised As a Dangerous Factor of Government

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The promotion of Elliott Roosevelt to be a brigadier general is not in itself a matter of grave concern, nor is the question of whether somebody in a minor capacity wrongly gave a priority to a dog and forced some service men to lose their places on a plane, but what is important is whether government by special favor or privilege is being countenanced by the present administration.

Ever since the words "New Deal" were uttered by Franklin Roosevelt before the convention at Chicago in 1932 that first nominated him for the presidency, the country has been interpreting "New Deal" as something that means a better attitude by the government toward the average man. Social legislation has been passed with that objective in mind.

But the "New Deal" in the last twelve years has also introduced some unfortunate concomitants. It has revived an abuse that has been harmful to the cause of good government for many years, and that is the bestowal of favors and special privileges on those who supply the votes or the support for the party or its candidates.

On a Par with Graft

The theory that it is right to bribe large groups of voters with promises of financial benefits—either government loans, or subsidies—is not a bit less brazen than the schemes whereby in the old days manufacturers contributed big sums to campaign funds in order to elect Republicans favorable to the protective tariff. It is not less brazen either than the system of graft which has become known from one end of the country to the other as the curse of municipal and, sometimes, state governments. The idea that the "inside circle" may profit personally from governmental action has long been denounced as corrupt. But today there are instances in which men who have been in government, leave their posts, go out and sell their influence, just as there are instances in which, in order to curry favor with large blocs of influential voters—whether labor unions of war contractors—policies are advocated or pursued by government that benefit financially those constituent groups.

What is important today is not who is head of the federal loan agency or who is secretary of commerce but what programs or promises are being made to groups who expect to profit by the new policies and hence come to a position where in they may reward by campaign funds or votes the governmental officials when they run for office.

War Contractors In Club

In the last campaign the One Thousand Club was formed by the Democrats with a total of 250 members. They were promised certain courtesies. Many of them are war contractors. It may be that not a single abuse will occur, but the manner of collecting the campaign contributions is strangely reminiscent of the old Republican methods which came to a climax in the Harding regime.

This currying favor and obtaining something extra for oneself has unfortunately produced in too many quarters a spirit of selfishness and greed as well as some arrogance. Thus the minor officer who may have granted the priority to Elliott Roosevelt's dog may or may not have done so to curry favor. The dog incident isn't important unless it represents an attitude inside the War department which is reprehensible in any administration, particularly in wartime.

Morale Is Affected

These incidents may seem trivial to some citizens who believe in "the king-can-do-no-wrong" theory of government and who at heart would prefer the totalitarian type of approach where all criticism is hushed and no criticism of the monarch is permitted. But in a democracy morale is important, especially in wartime, and when the people read of special privileges either to army officers or to war contractors or labor unions, their sense of indignation rises and they demand a fair deal.

If ever a slogan typifies the demand of the American people at this time, it is the one written by Thomas Jefferson—"equal rights for all and special privileges for none." Translated into the vernacular of today, that means a "fair deal for everybody."

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### Mallon Reports Inside Maneuvers At G.O.P. Meeting

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The accounts of the Republican meeting at Indianapolis made it sound like a routine affair. The story for the National Republican Weekly perhaps, but for no one else.

They breathed pure harmony and light, though the light was dull, as a matter of fact the harmony was also far from pure.

There was an inside battle, which was usual, the Republicans managed to keep under cover. The conflict was raised specially in opposition to

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the Dewey management. It was rather formidable.

Fourteen of the national committeemen attended a meeting the night before. While this was a small minority, it was a nucleus of revolt which might have been successful except that it lacked a leader.

Bricker Sought

The vice presidential candidate John Bricker, had been sought by many for the job of national chairman to replace the Dewey leader, Herbert Brownell. He is more popular in the party organization than anyone and would have been a good man around whom to build fresh Washington leadership.

But Bricker thought he must return to his law business and make a little money for the future. He decided to enter the race. No one else was visible in the picture who could offer any inspiration to an opposition.

Mr. Brownell, furthermore is a smart operator. In the absence of Bricker, he was able to negotiate a compromise which left Republican matters pretty much in his hands.

The only thing he had to give up was a promise that he would not use his office to promote the Dewey candidacy for 1948. That in itself, however, betrayed the inner presence of an opposition to Dewey as the future leader of the party.

Majority Obtained

But with the assistance of his aide, J. Russell Sprague, he was able to get a controlling majority into line for his proposition, namely, the continuation of his leadership in organizing for the congressional elections of 1946, letting the question (don't smile here) of who will oppose Mr. Roosevelt in 1948, if anyone, to the future.

Most of the Bricker and other opposition people were well enough satisfied to let matters go at that, because they expect Bricker to be leading opposition candidate to Dewey for the next nomination.

A chairman can hardly avoid getting tied up on issues and involved in factional cliques to such an extent that nominating one in the end has proved to be impossible. But most of the Dewey opposition is not yet tied to any candidate and sees no other Republican figure on the horizon except Minnesota's Stassen.

In the end only Stassen and Clarence Budington Kelland carried any opposition to the program to the floor of the national committee meeting and they could not even fluster the public record of harmony.

As well arranged harmony covered this clash, silence covered an attempt somewhat earlier by the Dewey people to guide the development of party principles in Congress.

Impressions by Dewey

You will recall brief accounts of a meeting of Senators Taft, Vandenberg and others with Governor Dewey in New York, after which no conclusions of any importance were announced. The party leaders from the Congress were impressed with the manner in which Dewey handled himself at that gathering, but they did not accept his proposition

to let him be their guide. The next stake will involve their jobs not his. Aside from these two purely organizational ventures Dewey has made no effort to assume national leadership. At any rate he has made no public utterance on any subject of national interest.

Apparently he wants to keep control of the party but not attempt to build up a public following in the Willie way by rousing speeches and issue movements. Both he and Bricker will, however, make a speech apiece on Lincoln day.

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## Selective Service Pattern Is Seen For Nurse Draft

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's proposal that nurses be drafted would, if carried out, necessitate induction procedure along the same pattern as that for men. Details would have to be provided in legislation—registration, age limits, exemptions, deferments and penalties for draft dodging.

Perhaps local draft boards would be used. Another possibility is that the Red Cross would continue procurement of nurses.

It is likely that if this first draft of women in United States history gets under way, women called will be those possessing qualifications that now are required for army and navy nurses—graduation from schools recognized by the surgeon general's office with rigid physical qualifications.

Navy nurses are single and 21 to 40; army nurses may go in on graduation and up to 45. Army nurses have to meet less rigid physical requirements and may be married but have no children under 14.

More Butter Points Likely

Housewives can expect even less butter in 1945 than they had last year, WFA officials declare, and chances are it will cost them more than the present twenty-four red ration points per pound.

During February and March the government will buy, to meet higher military demands, twenty to twenty-five per cent of the butter output, respectively. That alone will cut deeply into civilian supplies. Last year the government didn't buy butter until April and then took only about ten per cent of the output.

A good bet: OPA will boost butter ration points from twenty-four to either twenty-six or twenty-eight during February.

Sugar Shortage Seen

This year will see another sugar shortage after a year or so of relatively sufficient supplies of that food item. There are several reasons for impending lack of sugar, one being the lack of a large government carry-over of last year's stocks. Also,

the Cuban crop isn't too large this year and shipping is still tight. The War Food Administration says sugar will be rationed "very carefully" this year as a result.

Women Get Places

For the first time in history, four women have won seats on a congressional committee—the important House foreign affairs committee at that. To the two Republican women members already in the group—Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, of Ohio—the Democrats added two first-terms of their own: Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, of California, and Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas, of Illinois.

Prosperity Essential

Although it attracted very little notice, President Roosevelt laid down in his budget message the fundamental principle that "international co-operation cannot succeed unless the United States is prosperous."

In other words, if this country

should be caught in a paralyzing postwar depression all machinery for international co-operation, including the proposed world security organization, would fall into disuse or be discarded entirely.

Thus a double premium is placed on full employment for the United States and a smooth-running economy, secure from the sharp-pointed peaks and valleys of previous decades.

The president's statement throws new light on his emphasis in both the budget and "state of the union" messages on full postwar employment, and on his statement that the government will have to undertake to provide 60,000,000 jobs if they are not available in private business.

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## Legion Five, Paced by Fred Davis, Defeats Fort Meade Medics, 32-29

Locals Flash Back from 59-28 Loss at Kingwood; Score Tied Five Times in Close Battle

Cumberland American Legion cagers, in a game in which the score was tied five times and the lead changed hands four times, defeated the Fort Meade Medics, 32-29, on the SS. Peter and Paul boards last night to flash back after losing a 59-28 battle to the Kingwood Eagles at Kingwood, W. Va., Saturday night.

Fred Davis, former Fort Hill high star, paced the Legion with a dozen points while Al Kaufman, formerly of New York university and the Original Celtics, proved to be the Medics' top floor man. Kaufman, a husky and clever performer, seldom attempted shots at the basket but his passing and ball-handling made him the sparkplug of the soldier outfit.

The score was tied twice in the first period at five and seven, once in the second quarter at eleven and twice in the third stanza at twenty-one and twenty-five. The greatest lead enjoyed by either club was the five-point bulge held by the Legion early in the third heat.

Davis opened the scoring with two fouls and after Kaufman put the Medics in the point column with a singleton, Norm Mason converted a free throw and Davis counted the first fielder from under the hoop, making it 5-3 after four minutes of play.

Baskets by Ed Forrest, former Panama Olympic star, and Irv Sultan, City College of New York, tied it up 5-5 and doubleheaders by Bob Reid, Springfield (Mass.) college, and "Huck Miers made it 7-7 at the quarter.

Two fielders by Del Proudfoot and two-pointers by Kaufman from far out and Forrest on a one-handed kept it tied, 11-11. Proudfoot's foul, Ray Swish's followup, Forrest's basket from the left and Davis's doubleheader from the right corner gave the Legion a 16-13 advantage at the half.

The Medics didn't catch the locals until late in the third quarter when Reid's backhand gave Port Meade a 21-20 edge. Miers' foul tied it up, baskets by Forrest and Miers kept the score deadlocked and Davis's two fouls gave the Legion a 25-23 lead at the end of the third heat.

Opening the final stanza, Mel "Newt" Henry counted his only bas-

### Cavaliers Win 34-8

The Cavaliers turned back the SS. Peter and Paul Pinboys, 34-8, in a basketball team Saturday on the St. Mary's court. Kelly was high scorer for the winners with eight points while O'Rourke had the Pinboys' only fielder.



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## Collegiate Court Rivalry Is Fierce As Races Tighten

Iowa's Defeat by Illini Is Typical of Free-for-All Scramble

By TED MEIER  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Competition is fierce this winter among the various college basketball conferences and virtually all are in tight races with the current leaders liable to stumble daily.

Typical of the free-for-all scramble was Iowa's 43-42 defeat by Illinois the past week. It was their first loss of the season after ten straight victories and threw the Big Ten Conference race into a four-way push between the Hawkeyes, Ohio State, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Each has lost only one league game. Underdog Wisconsin upset the twelve-point favorite, Northwestern, 44-43, last night.

South Carolina, Duke and Richmond all are unbeaten in the Southern Conference with the Gamecocks temporarily on top by virtue of having played more games. They whipped the Citadel, 59-51, yesterday while Duke nearly upset unbeaten Navy before losing a non-league game, 54-53.

**Volts Pace Southeastern**  
Tennessee, 4-0, paces the Southeastern circuit with Kentucky and Alabama close behind. Kentucky, previously beaten only by Tennessee, lost 59-58 to Notre Dame in an extra period thriller last night in a non-conference fray.

In the Southwest Conference, Rice beat Arkansas twice to hang on to first place by one game over Texas Christian. Rice is unbeaten in six league games while TCU has a 5-1 and Southern Methodist a 4-2 mark.

Colorado and Utah are engaged in a nip-and-tuck battle in the Big Seven sector. Both are unbeaten. Oklahoma tops the Big Six with 4-1, but expects to be tied by Kansas when the Jayhawks tangle with Kansas State Tuesday.

Oregon jumped to the top in the Northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference as the roof fell in on Washington. The Seattle five started the week in first place with a 4-0 record, but lost four straight to Oregon State and Oregon to drop behind Oregon, 7-2, and Oregon State, 4-3.

**Trojans Lose First Game**  
Southern California also suffered its first defeat in the Southern half of the Coast conference, but despite a 41-35 setback by UCLA only fell into a tie with the Uclans.

Pennsylvania took undisputed possession of first place in the Eastern Intercollegiate League by beating Dartmouth, but can be tied by Cornell this week.

In the country at large Army and Navy continued unbeaten, 6-0 and 5-0 respectively, with the West Point Cadets making it twenty-two straight over a three-year span.

Renesselaer Poly, 9-0, also stayed unbeaten in the east, but Albright dropped from the elite ranks by losing to once-beaten Muhlenberg, 59-34.

DePaul, Temple, Great Lakes, Rhode Island State, and St. John's likewise stayed near the top with victories throughout the week. Bainbridge naval base Valley Forge hospital and Norfolk naval training to feature service games.

## Carver Divides In Two Contests

Carver high's basketball team split even in two games last week, edging out the Storer college quint at Harper's Ferry, 17-15, Friday and bowing 21-11 to Morgantown Saturday night on the local court.

At Harper's Ferry, Carver rallied in the last half after a 10-10 deadlock at the end of the second period. J. Williams and E. Redmon each had three baskets for the winners and Wilson eleven points for Storer.

Morgantown was on top 9-6 at the halfway mark. Denson gathered nine points for the visitors while Williams was the only Carver cager with more than one doubleheader. The lineups:

Carver	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Carver	1	2	4
Walton	0	0	0
Pough	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0
E. Redmon	1	1	2
Williams	3	3	6
Totals	5	6	12

Storer	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Dunkins	1	2	4
Harper	0	0	0
Wilson	5	11	11
Mackley	0	0	0
Read	0	0	0
Holden	0	0	0
Jacobs	0	0	0
Totals	6	13	15

Carver	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Carver	0	1	2
Walton	0	0	0
Pough	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0
E. Redmon	1	1	2
Williams	2	0	4
Banks	0	0	0
Bush	0	0	0
Banks	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	11

Morgantown	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Morgantown	6	6	12
Smith	2	3	6
Denson	3	3	6
Quarles	0	0	0
Dunlap	0	1	2
McDonald	0	1	2
E. Williams	0	0	0
J. Williams	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	21

**Deal Makes MacPhail Yank Boss for 10 Years**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—LARRY MacPhail, who headed the syndicate that purchased the New York Yankees, said today the deal made him the absolute boss for the next ten years.

"The contract stipulates that I run the club and it was signed for ten years," he declared. "That means that I make all deals, negotiations and decisions without interference. What I say goes."

First baseman Nick Etten and second baseman George Siurweiss of the New York Yankees took part in every one of their team's 154 games in 1944.

## Sam Byrd Edges Out Byron Nelson In Texas Tourney

Former New York Yankee Outfielder Wins by Single Stroke

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 28 (AP)—Sturdy Sam Byrd, who quit a big league baseball career because he figured the percentage was higher in golf, cashed in on his judgment again today as he swept in with a sixteen-under-par 268 to win the Texas open by a stroke over favored Byron Nelson.

The Detroit professional shot a 68-66 in the final thirty-six holes to beat out the great Nelson, who made the trip to Texas just to help the open in view of the fact that Sam Snead and several other star pros had been forced to forego the San Antonio tournament.

Nelson took 68-68, failing to sink a sixty-foot putt on the last hole that would have brought him a tie and a playoff for the \$1,000 first prize. The Toledo, O., pro took down \$700 second money.

Byrd hadn't planned to even play in the Texas open. When he finished at Tucson, Ariz., last week he was suffering from a cold and upset stomach and said he figured he'd pass up the tournament here. But P.G.A. officials persuaded him to make the trip to Texas just to help the open in view of the fact that Sam Snead and several other star pros had been forced to forego the San Antonio tournament.

Winding up in third place today was Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who shot 69-66 to give him a score of 270. He won \$550.

Fourth was Claude Harmon, of Groes Point, Mich., who shot 275 and fifth was Sam Sneader, of Corpus Christi, Tex., with 278.

The huge gallery saw the greatest golf ever shot in the Texas open as all three of the leaders battled for the scoring record of 271 set by E. J. (Dutch) Harrison and tied by Ben Hogan and Nelson.

Those three stars—Byrd, Nelson and McSpaden—in 216 holes never shot any round in higher than two-under par and there were only two six-stroke holes.

Byrd finished the first nine of the final eighteen holes today one under par, which was a stroke back of Nelson's opening nine.

Byrd had plenty of trouble on No. 9 where he took a six when his tee shot landed behind a tree. He also had a bogey on 4 as he over-saw the green.

Things began to look blacker than ever at No. 10 when Sammy three-putted for a bogey. Then Byrd started making the birdies sing. He had one on No. 11 with an eight-foot putt and he pitched dead to the pin on No. 12 and No. 13 for two more. On No. 15 he chipped one in from twenty-five feet out of the lip of the green for another and after paring No. 16 he sank a twelve-footer for a birdie on seventeen. That was the championship.

## Pirates Capture Midget Loop Tilt

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Frank Chance, the Peerless leader" of the Chicago Cubs in the 1906-12 era, today missed baseball's Hall of fame by only seven votes as the Baseball Writers Association of America failed to give any candidate the required seventy-five per cent of the ballots cast.

Ken Smith, of New York, secretary of the writers' organization, said it was the first time in the series of polls that no new name had been added to the list of honored former diamond greats. With 247 scribes voting, a total of 186 was necessary for election. Chance picked up 179, an increase of forty-three from his 1942 standing when Rogers Hornsby was the only man selected.

Rube Waddell, the eccentric former Athletic star hurler, drew 154 votes followed in order by Ed Walsh 137, Johnny Evers 134, Roger Bresnahan and Miller Huggins, each 133, Mickey Cochrane 135, Jimmy Collins 131, Ed Belahant 111, Clark Griffith 106 and Frank Frisch 101.

The Pirates topped the Fort Hill Police Boys' Club, 28-21, in a Midget Basketball League game last night on the SS. Peter and Paul school court to knock the losers out of a three-way tie for third place.

The Pirates got away to a 9-3 lead in the first quarter and were in front 12-4 at the half and 18-13 at the conclusion of the third round. B. Mosner paced the winners with eighteen points while Robert Humbertson, Francis Richards, Leonard House and Harman each had two baskets for Fort Hill.

Other games scheduled yesterday will be played tonight starting at 6 o'clock. The Revenuers, winners of eleven of twelve games, will meet the Allegany Police Boys' Club, the Roeder Big Five will oppose Froburg and the Diplomats will tangle with the South End Markets. Yesterday's lineups:

Pirates	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Pirates	1	1	2
Walton	0	0	0
Pough	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0
E. Redmon	1	1	2
Williams	3	3	6
Totals	5	6	12

Fort Hill	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Fort Hill	0	0	0
Walton	0	0	0
Pough	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0
E. Redmon	1	1	2
Williams	2	0	4
Banks	0	0	0
Bush	0	0	0
Banks	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	11

Morgantown	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Morgantown	6	6	12
Smith	2	3	6
Denson	3	3	6
Quarles	0	0	0
Dunlap	0	1	2
McDonald	0	1	2
E. Williams	0	0	0
J. Williams	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	21

Cresaptown Junior high basketball kept their season record clean by defeating a Froburg quint, 28-21, in a recent game. In making it three straight triumphs, Cresaptown led 9-8 at the quarter and 13-10 at the half. The score was tied 18-18 entering the final stanza. Allan Hosler had ten of Cresaptown's points while Thomas gathered a like number for Froburg.

**Ridgeley To Lose Jack Grove to Navy**  
The Ridgeley High Blackhawk basketball hopes received a jolt over the weekend when it was announced by Coach Art Seall that Jack Grove, first-string forward, has volunteered for service in the navy and will leave the local recruiting station Wednesday for his final physical examination in Baltimore.

## LaSalle-Camper Clash on Friday Holds Spotlight

Explorers, Unbeaten in 11 Games, Oppose Ridgeley Tomorrow

With the Western Maryland Inter-scholastic League having its annual breathing spell before starting the last half of the campaign, scholastic basketball action here this week will center on the collision Friday night at Campobello between LaSalle High's Explorers, unbeaten in eleven games this season, and the Allegany High Campers, who sport a seven-game winning string.

Both LaSalle and Allegany checked in victories over the Fort Hill High Sentinels in the three-cornered city championship race but the Explorers' triumph was much more impressive than the Campers' win. LaSalle pinned a 57-28 reverse on the Sentinels on the latter's floor while Allegany rallied in the last half to down the Hillmen 29-22 at Campobello last Friday.

The Explorers, bidding for their fourth successive city title, will enter the intra-city tussle slightly favored over the Alleganians, whose season record is eight victories and two defeats.

**LaSalle To Meet Ridgeley**  
LaSalle will have two tough tests this week. Tomorrow night, the Explorers will entertain the Ridgeley High Blackhawks in a return clash at SS. Peter and Paul. The Blackhaws gave Coach Art Sloum's quint plenty of trouble at Ridgeley before going down before LaSalle's last-half spurt.

The LaSalle tilt will be the only one this week for Allegany. Fort Hill has contests booked for Wednesday—Thursday and Friday nights. Wednesday the Sentinels will oppose the Blackhaws at Ridgeley; Thursday, Coach "Bobby Cavanaugh's" sharpshooters will meet the stronger Keyser (W. Va.) High Golden Tornado at Fort Hill, and Friday, the Hilltoppers will invade Ridgeley, W. Va., for a tussle with the Roman High Romans.

Five Potomac Valley Conference engagements are listed. Petersburg will play at Moorefield and Fort Ashby at Capon Bridge tomorrow and Fort Ashby at Ridgeley, Wardensville at Moorefield and Petersburg at Bayard on Friday.

**WMIL Teams Face Games**  
With no games listed in the WMIL, upreek members will go outside the loop for a number of encounters. Beall will play at Keyser and Bruce at Piedmont tomorrow. Barton at Oakland on Wednesday and Piedmont at Beall and Elk Garden at Bruce on Friday.

Other games slated this week follow: Tomorrow—Davis at Rowlesburg, Romney at Handley, Smith at Bedford, Parsons at Oakland and Franklin at Mill Creek.

Wednesday—Parsons at Belington and Paw Paw at Berkeley Springs. Thursday—Coalton at Thomas. Friday—Thomas at Parsons, Capon Bridge at Paw Paw and Bedford at Everett.

Saturday night, the Parsons High Panthers turned back University high of Morgantown, W. Va., 32-26. It was University's second loss in as many nights to a Tucker county combination, the Morgantown boys bowing to Thomas high on Friday.

**Baseball Hall of Fame Gets No New Members**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Frank Chance, the Peerless leader" of the Chicago Cubs in the 1906-12 era, today missed baseball's Hall of fame by only seven votes as the Baseball Writers Association of America failed to give any candidate the required seventy-five per cent of the ballots cast.

Ken Smith, of New York, secretary of the writers' organization, said it was the first time in the series of polls that no new name had been added to the list of honored former diamond greats. With 247 scribes voting, a total of 186 was necessary for election. Chance picked up 179, an increase of forty-three from his 1942 standing when Rogers Hornsby was the only man selected.

Rube Waddell, the eccentric former Athletic star hurler, drew 154 votes followed in order by Ed Walsh 137, Johnny Evers 134, Roger Bresnahan and Miller Huggins, each 133, Mickey Cochrane 135, Jimmy Collins 131, Ed Belahant 111, Clark Griffith 106 and Frank Frisch 101.

The Pirates topped the Fort Hill Police Boys' Club, 28-21, in a Midget Basketball League game last night on the SS. Peter and Paul school court to knock the losers out of a three-way tie for third place.

The Pirates got away to a 9-3 lead in the first quarter and were in front 12-4 at the half and 18-13 at the conclusion of the third round. B. Mosner paced the winners with eighteen points while Robert Humbertson, Francis Richards, Leonard House and Harman each had two baskets for Fort Hill.

Other games scheduled yesterday will be played tonight starting at 6 o'clock. The Revenuers, winners of eleven of twelve games, will meet the Allegany Police Boys' Club, the Roeder Big Five will oppose Froburg and the Diplomats will tangle with the South End Markets. Yesterday's lineups:

Pirates	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Pirates	1	1	2
Walton	0	0	0
Pough	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0
E. Redmon	1	1	2
Williams	3	3	6
Totals	5	6	12

Fort Hill	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Fort Hill	0	0	0
Walton	0	0	0
Pough	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0
E. Redmon	1	1	2
Williams	2	0	4
Banks	0	0	0
Bush	0	0	0
Banks	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	11

Morgantown	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Morgantown	6	6	12
Smith	2	3	6
Denson	3	3	6
Quarles	0	0	0
Dunlap	0	1	2
McDonald	0	1	2
E. Williams	0	0	0
J. Williams	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	21

Cresaptown Junior high basketball kept their season record clean by defeating a Froburg quint, 28-21, in a recent game. In making it three straight triumphs, Cresaptown led 9-8 at the quarter and 13-10 at the half. The score was tied 18-18 entering the final stanza. Allan Hosler had ten of Cresaptown's points while Thomas gathered a like number for Froburg.

**Ridgeley To Lose Jack Grove to Navy**  
The Ridgeley High Blackhawk basketball hopes received a jolt over the weekend when it was announced by Coach Art Seall that Jack Grove, first-string forward, has volunteered for service in the navy and will leave the local recruiting station Wednesday for his final physical examination in Baltimore.

## Barrow, Baseball Pioneer, Headed For Retirement

Veteran Probably Will Quit when MacPhail Takes Over Yankees

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—It looks like the end of the baseball trail for 76-year-old Ed Barrow, who, with 82-year-old Connie Mack and 77-year-old Clark Griffith, has directed the destinies of the American League for the past forty-two years.

Indications are that the ex-president of baseball's most powerful organization, the New York Yankees, whose identity with the game dates back to 1894, will not be with the club when the season opens.

Although named chairman of the board of directors by Col. Larry MacPhail, who took over the presidency and general management of the club last Friday, the beetle-browed veteran probably will retire as soon as all the business negotiations are completed and MacPhail is able to take over full control. MacPhail is expected to receive his army discharge Feb. 10.

**Barrow Sells Stock**  
Probably most indicative of Barrow's near-future fadeout from the Yankee picture is the fact that MacPhail, together with Capt. Dan Topping and Del Webb, succeeded in purchasing his (Barrow's) ten per cent share of the club's stock. If Barrow intended remaining, it is felt he never would have relinquished his financial interest in the Yankees.

MacPhail insists he needs Barrow. "Mr. Barrow is a smarter man than I ever hope to be and his advice will be invaluable as chairman of the board of directors. I will need his guidance in the American League and want him to stay as long as he likes."

But once the affable redhead takes over, it is unlikely he will seek another's advice. All things considered, it is inconceivable that Barrow and MacPhail can work in harmony in the same organization. They claim to be close together in thought and principle but the fact remains they are as far apart as the two poles.

Baseball men have not forgotten Barrow's comment on MacPhail's first effort to purchase the Yankees about a year ago: "MacPhail will enter our organization only over my dead body."

**Study in Opposites**  
Barrow represents all that is conservative in baseball; MacPhail just the opposite. Barrow likes to stay in the background



# Mutual Network Schedules Two New Programs

Talk by Wallace at Testimonial Affair Is Listed

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (P)—This time it is the Blue and MBS which are doing some program rearrangements, included among them being a couple of new daytimes for MBS in keeping with its plan to bolster up that part of its schedule. The Blue is taking Trans-Atlantic quiz, which it puts on in co-operation with BBC, on the Saturday morning list and placing it in the Monday night schedule at 10:30. In moving the program will have thirty minutes of fifteen minutes. Participants in New York and London try to out-question each other about their respective countries.

**Musical Program**  
The new ones for MBS, starting Monday, are: "Take It Easy Time," a musical with the Son Chefs and Frank Novak's orchestra, at 11:30 a. m., also on Wednesdays and Fridays; "Dick Willard Is MC," and "Never Too Old," an audience participation series to be conducted Monday through Fridays for a half-hour at 2:30 p. m. by Art Baker expert on such program. Contestants must be at least 70 years of age, and the program in co-operation with the United States Treasury Department, is designed to urge bond buyers who keep them.

Also MBS is taking Detective mysteries from 2:45 to 3:15 p. m. Henry A. Wallace is the principal speaker then a dinner in his honor is to be broadcast from New York at 10 for half an hour by MBS. His topic: "Full Employment and Business Expansion." Henry J. Kaiser also is to talk.

Violinist Jascha Heifetz is the guest player for the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9. He will join in at least three numbers.

**Some Early Offerings**  
NBC—1:30 p. m. Echoes from the Tropics out of Chicago; 3:45 Right to Happiness.  
CBS—2:45 Tena and Tim; 4 House Party; 5:45 Wilderness Road; BLUE—10:45 Lisa Sergie giving her opinion; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3:15 p. m. Appointment with Life; 5 Hour of Kiddies serials.  
MBS—1:15 Lunches with Lopez; 3:30 The Smoothies; 4:45 Handy Man.

## The Radio Clock

MONDAY, JANUARY 29  
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.  
Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.  
4:45—Front Page, Farrell Serial—the Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—CBS  
Capt. Midnight, Serial Drama—MBS  
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blue  
Tom Mix Serial Series—mbs-basis  
4:50—News Report for 15 Mins.—the  
Guilty Hows and News Time—CBS  
Walter Kierman & News—blue-east  
Repeat of the Ferry Serial—blue-west  
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs  
4:55—Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—the  
Repeat From Dick Tracy—blue-west  
Serial Superman—blue-east  
4:58—Sally Moore in Songs Show—the  
Repeat of Jack Armstrong—blue-west  
House of Mystery Repeat—mbs-west  
4:59—Lowell Thomas & News—CBS  
World News and Commentary—the  
Foggy Maw and Songs—blue-east  
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—blue-west  
7:00—Com's Supper Club—mbs-basis  
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—the  
War Correspondents Broadcast—blue  
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs  
7:15—War News from the World—the  
Hedda Hopper from Hollywood—the  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blue  
Musical Musical, Brief Comment—mbs  
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—the  
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—the-basis  
Banishing Music Half Hour—the  
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—the  
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—the  
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comments—the  
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—the  
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—the  
Fred Malone's Overseas Show—the  
Cecil Brown's News Comment—the  
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—the  
Alvin Karpis Serial—the  
8:30—Howard Barrow & Concert—the  
Burns and Allen Comedy Show—the  
Blind Date and Ariens Francis—the  
Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—the  
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—the  
9:00—Voorhees Concert—the  
Cecil B. De Mille Radio Theater—the  
Ed Wynn and Comedy Show—the  
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—the  
8:15—Dramas From Real Life—the  
8:30—Information Please, a Quiz—the  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—the  
8:45—Music of Worship, a Concert—the  
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—the  
9:00—Continued Concert Orchestras—the  
Screen Guild Players & Guest—the  
Guy Lombardo and Orchestra—the  
Henry Gladstone and Comment—the  
9:15—Paul Schubert in Comment—the  
10:00—Doc L. Q. and Quiz Series—the  
The Johnny Morgan Show—the-east  
Bob Hawk Quiz Repeat—the  
Trans-Atlantic Quiz Series—the  
Dinner Honoring Henry Wallace—the  
9:00—News for 15 Minutes—the  
The Supper Club Repeat—the-west  
News, Variety, Dance 2—the-east  
News, Variety, Dance Orchestras—the  
9:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—the

## Chile Gonzalezes Are Hot Numbers

SANTIAGO, Chile (P)—It may be that the Joneses or the Smiths have it in the United States, but in Chile it's the Gonzalezes.  
The Chilean Department of Identification, on the basis of 2,500,000 persons registered (registration and fingerprinting is compulsory for adults), said the most common names in Chile, in round numbers were Gonzalez, 70,000; Nunez, 40,500; Diaz, 31,500; Perez, 30,500; Rojas, 30,000; Lopez, 28,500.

## Texans Still Firm As Allies of U. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (P)—As far as Texans are concerned, this country is made up out of the Lone Star state and forty-seven others. So it didn't surprise residents when sixty western recruits for the maritime service training station here piled out of a railway coach emblazoned with the slogan: "Join the U.S.M.S. and help Texas win the war!"

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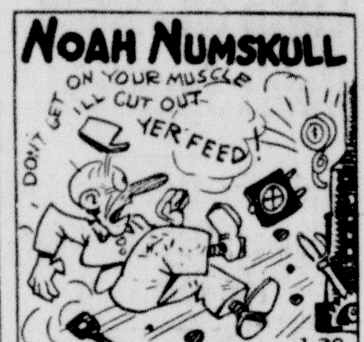
SANTIAGO, Chile (P)—The historic "Escuela Militar," or "West Point" of Chile, is to move in 1946 into a new ninety-acre plant on the outskirts of Santiago.  
The military college, now 127 years old, was established in a decree signed by General Bernardo O'Higgins, then supreme director of Chile. Construction of the new site has been under way since May, 1943.

## Tsetse Fly Cops

LONDON (P)—A research committee to consider and advise on further action against the tsetse fly has been appointed by the secretary of state for the colonies. The tsetse fly carries the parasites which cause both sleeping sickness and the devastating cattle disease known as nagana.

Early automobiles frightened so many horses and created so many runaways that one manufacturer mounted a dummy horse's head at the front of his vehicle to fool old Dobbin.

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22. Music note	
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24. Place	
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27. Poplars (SW U. S.)	
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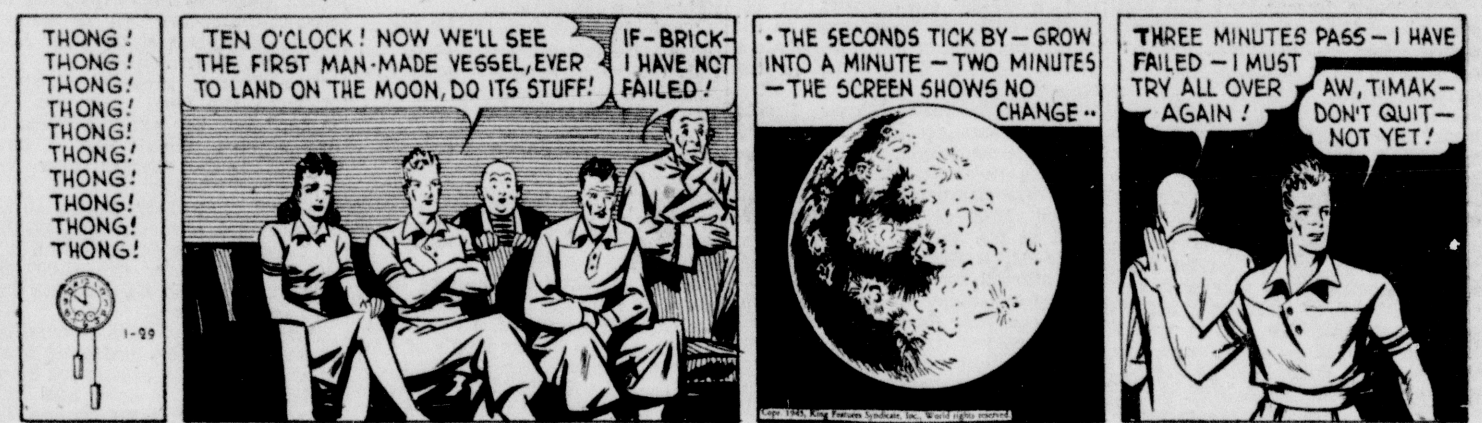
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**24—Houses for Rent**

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**26—For Sale Miscellaneous**

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75 Baltimore St. Phone 2582

**38—Lost and Found**

**LOST:** Truck tarpaulin. Reward. Coca Cola Bottling Works. 1-26-31-N  
**LOST:** Man's wallet, keep money. 107 Columbia St. 1-27-31-N  
**LOST — BROWN POCKETBOOK** between Cumberland and Keyser, finder keep money return contents. Phone 224-M. 1-27-21-N  
**LOST:** 1 brown hand, reward, return to Darrell Henderson, 823 Lafayette Ave. 1-28-21-T  
**LOST—Ladies' black billfold.** Reward. Phone 592-J. 1-29-21-T  
**LOST—A wheel hydraulic jack** between Knox St. and the Dingle. Reward. Phone Community Bakery 3030. 1-29-11-N

**39—Miscellaneous**

**WELDING**  
All types, Acetylene and Arc  
Anything • Anytime • Anyplace  
**H. S. Plumbing & Heating Co.**  
Authorized Dealers in  
Airco Gases and Equipment  
128 Polk Street Phone 2040  
**BLOCK LAYING**, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W, 3485 1-28-tf-N  
**REFRIGERATION**, washer, repairs. Phone 3978-R. 12-1-tf-N  
**CARPENTER** work, repairs. Phone 2042-W. 1-24-31-T

**40—Metal Weatherstripping**

**"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"**  
**DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO.**  
Frederick C. Haas, Phone 2063

**41—Moving, Storage**

**JOHN APPEL** transfer, local and long distance moving. Agents for Greyhound Lines, Inc. Phone 1623.  
**MOVING TO and from Baltimore.** Phone 388. 6-16-tf-T

**42—Painting, Paperhanging**

**PAPERHANGING**, Joe Barnhill, Phone 621-J. 6-17-tf-N  
**INSIDE and outside painting**, paper sanding and refinishing. Phone 2480-M. 3-14-tf-N  
**PAPERHANGING**. Phone 2329-R. 1-25-1wk-T

**46—Radios, Service**

**Guaranteed Radio Service**  
**CAPITAL ELECTRONIC CO.**  
305 Baltimore Ave. Phone 1225

**47—Real Estate for Sale**

**HOUSES**, farm lots. Opie Annan, 117 S. Liberty St. 1-4-1mo-T  
**DOUBLE frame dwelling**, 213 to 215 Grand Ave. Phone 4573-R. 1-20-10-tf-T  
**NEW modern bungalow** three miles outside of city. Phone 85-J-3. 1-25-31-T  
**BEAUTIFUL new brick home** in North Cumberland, all modern. Opie Annan, 3457. 1-27-41-T  
**LOTS**, Johnson Heights, Bowman's Addition, LaVale, \$75 up. Popp, 161 Centre. Phone 128. 1-27-1wk-T  
**THIRTEEN room house**, 2 baths, 410 Park St., 2580-J. 1-28-1wk-T

**48—Roofing, Spouting**

**ROOFING**, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg 4598.  
**THE PEOPLE** who read the ads on this classified page are "live prospects" searching for all manner of goods. If the article you have for sale is sellable, a want ad here will sell it in a few days—often in a few hours.

**51—Wanted To Buy**

**SEWING MACHINES**—Will pay up to \$35 for Singer Dropped machines and up to \$100 for Singer Electric. Singer Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Opposite City Hall. Phone 394. 9-1-tf-N  
**FURNITURE**, stoves, household appliances. Highest cash prices. Phone 4187. Allegany Furniture Store, 526 Virginia Ave. 9-1-tf-N

**LET ONE CALL**  
**SELL IT ALL**  
We pay cash for used furniture and appliances. Let us give you an estimate.  
Prices Furniture Exchange  
79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W  
**GOOD Frigidaire**, 765 Springfield Boulevard. 1-18-31-T  
**WANTED—Rabbits**, 4 pounds up. Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925. 1-20-tf-T  
**WANTED—Washing machine**, good condition. Phone 1478. 1-11-tf-T

**WANTED**  
Good used pianos  
Grands, Uprights, Spinets  
**SEIFERT'S**  
Phone 836  
**WANTED:** Good electric or gas refrigerator. Write Box 652-B. % Times-News. 1-23-tf-T  
**ACCORDIAN**, band instruments, electric guitars. Phone 2676-J. 1-27-2wks-N  
**WANTED:** Live chickens. Phone 3774. 1-24-31-T  
**MODERN HOME**, three bedrooms, within mile of Fort Hill High School. Give complete information. Write Box 654-B. % Times-News. 1-24-41-T  
**INDIVIDUAL** desires to purchase going business. Would consider buying property with business. Write complete details to Box 658-A. % Times-News. 1-28-1wk-T  
**TYPEWRITERS** and adding machines regardless of condition. Phone 4102-W. 1-28-1wk-T  
**FOUR**, five or six room modern house outside city limits. E. Wagner, Box 16, Ellerslie. 1-28-1wk-T  
**COMPLETE** set of home workshop power tools, band saw, circular saw, drill press, jointer planer, hand tools, and etc. Also 8 M.M. or 16 M.M. movie projector, will pay cash. Call 2344 or 3836-R. 1-28-31-T

**LOCAL CLASSIFIED RATES**  
1 time 4 1/2 wd. 3 times 12 wd.  
2 times 9c wd. 1 week 25c wd.  
**WANT AD HEADQUARTERS**  
7 S. Mechanic St. Phone 4600

**53—Wanted To Rent**

**HOUSE**, 6 to 8 rooms, phone 3247 evenings, or write Mr. Africano, 563 Rose Hill Ave. 1-21-1wk-T  
**FURNISHED and unfurnished** apartments, also five to eight room houses, West Side, North Cumberland, Johnson Heights, and LaVale preferred. Phone 4320, Ext. 20 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 1-25-2wks-N  
**MODERN house**, Write Box 655-B. % Times-News. 1-26-31-T  
**Two or three furnished rooms.** Phone 2357. 1-26-31-T  
**THREE servicemen's wives' want** furnished apartment. 3 or 4 rooms. Write Box 656-B. % Times-News. 1-27-31-T  
**THREE or four room furnished** apartment on or before Feb. 15. Adults. Write Box 987-B. % Times-News. 1-27-31-T  
**THREE room unfurnished apartment**, preferably West Side. Reasonable rent, 2280-J. 1-28-11-T

**54—Situations Wanted**

**PRACTICAL nurses available.** Phone 1861-M. 3-17-tf-T

**NOTICE OF AUDIT**  
George R. Hughes, Assignee and Attorney named in mortgage, vs. Joseph W. Wilson, Jr. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, January 27th, 1945. In the year 1945, the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Lewis M. Wilson and Harold E. Naughton, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March, 1945, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, a week for three successive weeks prior to the 17th day of February, 1945. The Report states the amount of sale to be Forty-one Hundred Dollars (\$41.00).  
True Copy: Test: ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.  
Adv. N-Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

**ORDER NISI**  
In the matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of John B. Cunningham, Deceased, In the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland. ORDERED this 12th day of January, 1945, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale of Real Estate made and reported in the above cause by Edward J. Ryan and John T. Mason, Executors of John B. Cunningham, late of said County and State, deceased, and reported in the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, one week for three successive weeks before the 8th day of February, 1945, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February, 1945, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, a week for three successive weeks before the 8th day of February, 1945. The Report states the amount of sale to be \$5,500.00.  
True Copy: Test: JOHN P. SCHELLHAUS, J. FRENCH VAN METTER, HARRY F. UHL, Justices of the Orphans' Court.  
Adv. N-Jan. 15, 22, 29

**EXECUTORS NOTICE**  
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Benjamin Waingold, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of July, 1945. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
Given under my hand this 8th day of January, 1945.  
WILLIAM M. SOMERVILLE, SYLVIA WAINGOLD, Executors.  
14 Greene Street, City.  
Adv. N-Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Harry E. Chase, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of July, 1945. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
Given under my hand this 8th day of January, 1945.  
EDGAR R. CHASE, Administrator.  
130 Oak Street, City.  
Adv. N-Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Thelma P. Chase, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of July, 1945. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
Given under my hand this 8th day of January, 1945.  
EDGAR R. CHASE, Administrator.  
130 Oak Street, City.  
Adv. N-Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Leroy Wallace Chase, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of July, 1945. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
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**Japan Adopts Huge Military Budget**  
[By The Associated Press]  
Japan's biggest military budget in the nation's history, providing for the expenditure of 85,000,000,000 yen during the 1945-46 fiscal year won final legislative approval today (Sunday) by unanimous acceptance by the House of Peers.  
Approval of the budget, representing about \$73,400,000,000 in U. S. money at the nominal yen valuation of 84 cents, was reported by Tokyo radio in a broadcast heard by FCC. The higher House of the Diet acted after the House of Representatives had passed the bill yesterday.

**Next Few Weeks, Vital for Nazis, Fay Declares**  
By ELTON C. FAY  
Associated Press War Analyst  
The Allies should learn within the next few weeks whether the Nazis' army will surrender or fight on long after the will of the civilian population has been crushed.  
Part of Germany's great Silesian industrial section has fallen to the Russians and the loss of the rest of the area is imminent. Red forces are a hundred miles from Berlin. On the western front, Allies' army is poised to strike into the great Rhineland factory area and move eastward toward Baltic port cities.  
**Critical Day Near**  
Military men say the critical hour, the time at which it will be found whether the Nazi party control of the army will prevail over any civilian desire for peace will be that day when the Reich's major industrial areas are in enemy hands, the port cities gone, the capital menaced or actually lost.  
They are not inclined to discount the possibility that the great bulk of a war-weary German civilian population, under hysteria induced by the approach or presence of enemy armies, may disregard twelve years of Hitler terrorism and concede the war is lost.  
This, however, might not mean the war was over. Some military men who have had first-hand opportunity to study the psychology of German troops grown up under the Hitler regime, thoroughly indoctrinated with Nazi party thought, foresee the following situation as entirely possible:  
**Plan Last Stand**  
A withdrawal of the Nazi fighting force into the highlands of Germany and Austria, abandoning northern, eastern and western Germany. There, with such armaments as is taken with them, or sent in earlier, may occur the last, fanatical stand of the Nazi army—the past twelve o'clock resistance of which Hitler has spoken.  
Indeed, the locale for a military headquarters already exists at Berchtesgaden, where Bavaria loops down into the Austrian mountains. There, in and on Kehlstein mountain, has been constructed a fantasmagorical maze of underground and strongly defended quarters, with a house at the summit of the 6,000 foot peak.  
Whether der fuhrer is alive, sane or able to take up personal command in defense of the mountain, the party men who purged the army of the old Junkers officers last summer can use it for a command post to wage guerrilla war.  
Here may be an answer to the desperate resistance put up by German forces in Italy. Although pressed by gigantic manpower problems in defense of the Reich's own borders, the Nazis have refused to write off Northern Italy. Indeed, they recently sent another division to that front to build it up to a total estimated strength of twenty-eight divisions.  
To retreat from their present stand north of Florence to the easily-held mountain wall at the Italian-Austrian border would be a difficult maneuver. And there the Nazis would have the southern ramparts for their fight from the hills.  
At Westernport for the March of Dimes Fund of the fight against infantile paralysis.  
Miss Betty Jane Ashworth, Huntington, will succeed Miss Eileen Hall as a student teacher in the home economics department of Piedmont high school. Miss Hall has been transferred to Keyser and will assume her duties Tuesday.  
During the siege of Boston, the Harvard college buildings were used for barracks for the American army, and the college moved to Concord.

**Medical Corpsman**  
(Continued from Page 3)  
mont, were held from her residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church of Piedmont. Interment was in Philomathean at Westernport. Pallbearers were: H. O. Failing, C. A. Wilcox, D. J. Brandenburg, George Boyd, V. A. Staggers, James H. Feaster and Charles L. Davis. Flowerbearers were members of the Susannah Wesley Bible class.  
**Present Show**  
A floor show was presented at the social meeting of Kelly-Musfield Unit American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion rooms at Piedmont Friday evening directed by Mrs. Josephine Scarcell.  
Four new members were received: Mrs. Charles Sayers, Piedmont; Mrs. Neiva Dixon, Westernport; Mrs. Annie Cline and Mrs. Helen Blubaugh, both of Midland.  
Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.  
**Collect Forty Tons**  
The monthly paper scrap drive conducted by the Upper Potomac salvage committee yesterday netted forty tons of paper. About ten more tons in storage be gathered this coming Saturday.  
A carload was loaded at Piedmont, Keyser and Frostburg for shipment to the Covington, Va., mill of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company and about five tons were turned over to their plant at Luke. In the Tri-Towns which comprised Westernport, Luke, Piedmont, Bloomington and Franklin ten tons were gathered and the Red Cross of Piedmont chapter conducted a canteen for the workers in the educational building of Trinity Methodist church for the workers.  
Among the other communities co-operating were: Oakland, Cresaptown, Burlington, New Creek, Keyser, Winchester, Va., Salisbury, Pa., Frostburg and Midlothian. Alton R. Fortney stated he was well pleased with the splendid co-operation of the communities.  
**Scout Week Planned**  
Boy Scout Week will be featured by a parent-son banquet at Piedmont high school auditorium Friday evening, February 9 at 6 p. m. District Commissioner Browne Kookan, announced.  
Arrangements are in charge of Commissioner Kookan and Harley Dixon, chairman of camping activities.  
The scouts of the Tri-Towns district will attend the evening service at the Church of the Brethren at Westernport Sunday, February 11. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Foster M. Bittinger, pastor and vice chairman of the district.  
Troop No. 36, recently organized, will be presented in charter at the Odd Fellow's hall at Westernport Wednesday evening, February 14. Commissioner Harry J. Biggs is scoutmaster of the troop which is sponsored by Philas Lodge No. 91, Odd Fellows.  
The charter of the Franklin troop was recently renewed.  
The cub pack of the Hammond street of Westernport will be reorganized at a meeting of the parents and boys Friday 7:30 p. m. at the school. Ernest Hitt will be the leader of the pack.  
**Westernport Briefs**  
The President's Birthday dance will be held Tuesday night from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at Jake's place

**ORDER IN ADVANCE**  
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Recently many people have been disappointed in not being able to obtain a copy of the SUNDAY TIMES at the newsstand or at the Times office. We regret this, but under present conditions we cannot increase our circulation beyond the actual number of copies required by the dealers and newsboys. To be assured of a copy of the CUMBERLAND SUNDAY TIMES place your order in advance with your dealer or subscribe through your neighborhood carrier.

**The Cumberland Sunday Times**



## Potomac Edison Extends Service To Cresaptown

Change Is Effective Feb. 5; L. & A. Will Continue Service to Keyser

Henry W. Price, district manager of The Potomac Edison Company, yesterday announced that effective February 5 the Cumberland city bus operation will be expanded to provide bus transportation service from Cumberland to the Celanese plant and Cresaptown and from Ridgeley, W. Va., to the Celanese plant.

Price stated that this new transportation service will succeed that which is now being provided by the L. & A. Bus Lines, Inc., whose service to these points will be discontinued.

**Plan Hourly Schedule**  
Potomac Edison buses will be operated on an hourly schedule according to present plans, from Cumberland to Raines's store, south of Cresaptown on Route 220, with extra service as now provided by the L. & A. Bus Lines for all shift changes at the Celanese plant from Cumberland, Cresaptown and Ridgeley, W. Va., to the Celanese plant.

The P. E. district manager's announcement disclosed that the present fares to Celanese, Cresaptown and Ridgeley will remain unchanged, and will be published along with schedules in the very near future.

With the beginning of bus service over these routes, The Potomac Edison Company will inaugurate a series of continuing traffic studies. It is expected by company officials that these studies will probably result in a revision of schedules which will provide additional convenience for bus passengers and a more efficient operation of the local system.

Ralph E. Lashley, secretary and general manager of the L. & A. Bus Lines, Inc., said that inability to secure new or used buses since the fire of Sunday, December 31, damaged twelve vehicles, prompted his company to abandon the rights between Cumberland and Cresaptown and Ridgeley and the Celanese plant and relinquish these services to The Potomac Edison Company.

**Other Services To Continue**  
Lashley stated that L. & A. will continue to operate through service between Cumberland and Keyser and Piedmont, W. Va., and service will be continued between Cumberland and Paw Paw, W. Va., under the present schedule. Under the change which becomes effective a week from today, L. & A. buses will pick up passengers between Cumberland and Cresaptown provided they are going to points beyond Cresaptown. On the Keyser to Cumberland run, only passengers boarding L. & A. buses beyond Cresaptown can be discharged between Cresaptown and Cumberland.

Transfer of the Cumberland-Cresaptown service from L. & A. to Potomac Edison has received the approval of the Public Service Commission.

**Rent P.E. Buses Now**

The L. & A. Bus Lines, Inc., have been renting Potomac Edison buses to haul employees of the Celanese Corporation in America between Cumberland and Annapolis since January 1, after fire at the Frederick street garage of L. & A. badly damaged all equipment. L. & A. will continue to rent P.E. buses to this service until February 5 when the latter company will take over the service permanently.

Potomac Edison operates twelve bus routes within the city limits of Cumberland. The new service to Cresaptown will extend seven miles beyond the city.

## Staff Sgt. Robert Ash Reported as Missing In Action in Europe

Staff Sgt. Robert Lee Ash, 21, has been reported as missing in action in the European theater of war since December 25, according to a recent telegram from the War department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roscoe Ash, Flintstone hotel, Flintstone.

Sgt. Ash, a graduate of Flintstone high school, class of 1942, was employed in the office of the Goodyear Service store when he entered the army in April, 1943.

After basic training at Camp Meade, Sgt. Ash was assigned to the army air corps and received training at Miami Beach, Fla., and at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Shortly before he visited his parents in Flintstone in September, Sgt. Ash was transferred to the infantry and was shipped overseas, arriving in England early in December.

On December 22, Sgt. Ash wrote to a cousin here that he had spent Thanksgiving on the ocean and expected to be in England on Christmas, the day he was reported missing.

The message from the War department was received on January 17, Sgt. Ash's twenty-first birthday. His brother, Staff Sgt. William Harry Ash, 24, is now stationed in a Kansas air field after two years' service as crew chief of a heavy bomber group.

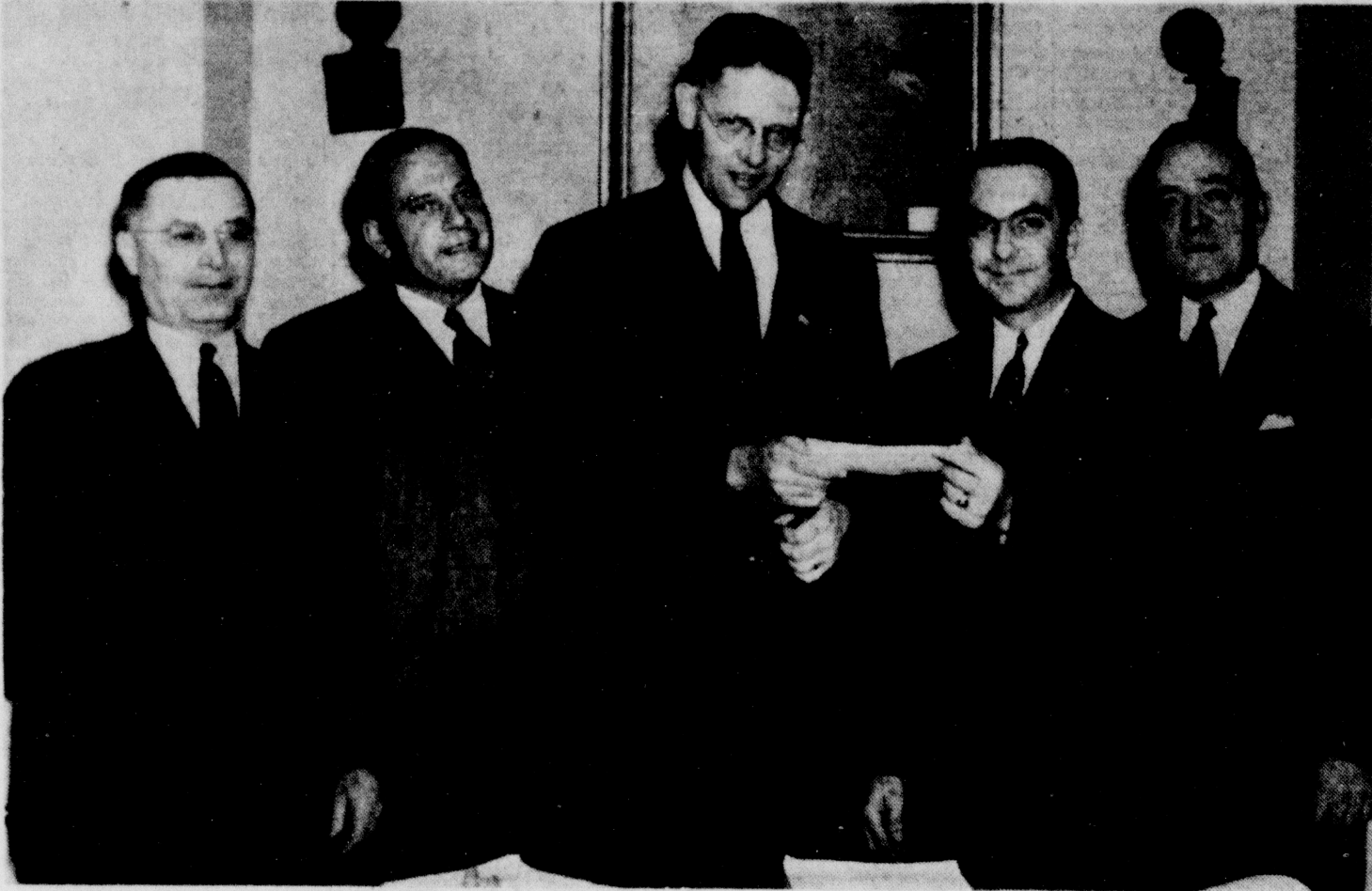
## Five-day Wastepaper Collection Campaign Here To Start Today

The monthly wastepaper collection drive for Cumberland and vicinity will get under way today when trucks owned by Emmett A. Dougherty will canvass the Baltimore pike from the city limits to Miller's service station; Prantztown, Bowman's Addition and Locust Grove.

The collection will begin at 9 a. m. and householders of the sections to be visited are requested to have their bundles of paper out before that hour.

Tomorrow the trucks will visit the west side, Potomac Park and Belting Green.

The monthly canvass will be extended over five days.



**GIVE TO WORTHY CAUSE**—Sheriff David M. Steele, of the Duke Memorial Bible Class, is shown presenting a check for \$500 to James W. Bishop, treasurer of the Central YMCA, to pay for 100 memberships for the Cumberland Police Boys' Club in the "Y". The money is a gift from the Bible class which has taken a keen interest in boys' activities. Those pictured, (left to right,) are Paul E. Myers, Harold Hixon, Steele, Bishop and Charles U. Wiebel. Steele, Hixon and Wiebel comprise the Bible class committee in charge of the program. Myers also is a member of the class.

## 325 Will Attend YMCA Fellowship Dinner Tonight

Dr. W. M. Hume Will Speak; 500 To Ballot on New Directors

Reservations have been made for 325 guests for the annual meeting and fellowship dinner of the Central YMCA, scheduled for this evening at 6:15 o'clock in the "Y" gymnasium.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger will preside as chairman of the dinner committee and Lloyd Rawlings, association president, will have charge of the business session at which eleven directors and officers for 1945 will be elected.

Dr. Wilson M. Hume, of New York city, world service YMCA secretary, stationed for many years in India, will be the guest speaker.

When Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Dr. Hume, regional secretary for the YMCA of North India, was caught in Manila en route to India from America, where he had been on furlough. He was brought back to America on the Gripsholm in December, 1943.

Though away from India for over two years, he is still unusually able to throw light on the basic factors that lie behind India's present problems. He has rounded out twenty-eight years service in India and is one of the few Americans who speak from first-hand experience of life in a Japanese internment camp, having spent twenty-one months in the Santa Tomas University camp in Manila.

**Music, Movies On Program**  
The program will include dinner music by the Ferrone Trio and selections by the men's chorus of the Frothingham Methodist church. Moving pictures taken at the YMCA camp at the Pleasant Valley Recreation Area at Blitting, Garrett county, by Dr. J. Russell Cook, will be shown.

Brief reports will be read by James E. Cook, president of the "Rec" Club, Miss Norma Cole, representing the H-Y clubs and Louis Everstine, who was voted the outstanding camper of 1944, will tell of his experiences.

President Rawlings will report on the 1944 activities of the association and James W. Bishop, treasurer, will make a financial report.

**Elect Eleven Directors**  
Eleven directors, ten of whom will serve for three years and one for an unexpired term of one year, will be elected. Ballots have been mailed out to approximately 500 members and the deadline for their return was last Friday. Alex R. Buchanan, chairman, and members of the nominating committee will act as tellers in counting the ballots.

The YMCA board comprises thirty members, nineteen of whom are holdovers.

After the ballots are counted and the new directors announced the board will hold a brief organization meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

## Other Local News On Page 2

**William Meagher Leading in Race For President of Local 1874 TWUA**  
William E. Meagher was leading last evening in the closely contested struggle for the position of president of Local 1874, Textile Workers of America, according to the official standing of candidates released by Louis R. Hartman, chairman of the election committee for the Celanese local's annual election.

In second place for the office as head of the 8,000-odd member local was Robert Blair. Playford Aldridge was in third place at the end of the second full day of counting of ballots.

Describing the election as "close," Hartman said that there were relatively few votes between the top and bottom candidates in most of the contests.

The official standing of candidates for other posts are: Vice president, 1 Howard Bush, 2 Lauren Breedlove.

## Hampton T. Dashiell, 50, Is Fatally Injured when Struck by Automobile

Allegany Grove Is Scene of Accident; Driver Cited for Hearing

Hampton T. Dashiell, 50, of LaVale boulevard near Allegany Grove was fatally injured last evening at 11:55 o'clock when struck by an automobile on U. S. Route No. 40, three miles west of Cumberland.

Trooper G. M. Rotruck, of the Maryland State Police, who investigated the accident, said the operator of the car which struck Dashiell was Charles McMillan, of 934 Gay street, who was en route from Frostburg to Cumberland with two passengers in his machine.

According to the state trooper, McMillan said he was driving his machine at twenty miles an hour in a blinding snow and failed to see Dashiell until the instant the car struck him.

Following the accident, McMillan and his passengers lifted Dashiell into their machine and took him to the state police barracks and from there he was brought to the Allegany hospital in the automobile. Dashiell is believed to have died almost instantly.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy medical examiner for Allegany county, examined the body upon arrival at the hospital but failed to give a verdict early this morning. McMillan, driver of the machine, was cited for a hearing at the office of the state's attorney at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dashiell, an employee of the Celanese Corporation of America, was a cousin of Edgar A. Dashiell, manager of the Queen City Dairy, Inc. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Dashiell. The Dashiells came to Allegany Grove section from Baltimore about five years ago. He has been employed at Celanese for the past three years.

The death of Dashiell marks the first highway fatality of the year in Allegany county.

## Krishnyaya Will Address Rotarians

Pasupuleti Gopala Krishnyaya, a graduate of the University of Madras, who also taught there several years, will speak on "India's Place in the United Nations" at the Rotary club meeting here tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

A former lieutenant in the British army, one of the few Indians thus honored, Krishnyaya made a brilliant record at Columbia and New York universities as a graduate student and research scholar. He is a writer and the author of several books.

## Local News in Brief

The Cumberland Credit Bureau has been moved from the Jenvey building, 125 South Centre street, to its new quarters on the sixth floor of the Liberty Trust building.

Virgil C. Powell is manager of the bureau.

**BENSON INFANT DIES**  
Sandra Kay Benson, four-month-old daughter of Chester and Madeline (Burgess) Benson, 1215 Virginia avenue, died Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess, 1315 Virginia avenue, and Mrs. Lottie Benson, Oldtown road.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home by the Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor of Bethany United Brethren church. Interment will be in Oliver Grove Methodist cemetery, Oldtown road.

**MRS. ROBERTSON RITES**  
Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Paw Paw, W. Va., Methodist church for Mrs. Lillie M. Robertson, 66, wife of James M. Robertson, Paw Paw, who died Thursday morning in Memorial hospital.

The church, officiated, interment was in Camp Hill cemetery, Paw Paw.

## Murder, Suicide Verdict Given in Schaver Deaths

Mother and 7-Year-Old Daughter Found Dead in Home from Gas

A verdict of murder and suicide was issued by Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, in the deaths of Mrs. Helen Schaver, 32, 222 Arch street, and her daughter, Sondra, 7, whose bodies were found lying side-by-side on the kitchen floor of their residence Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock, by Walter Schaver, husband and father of the victims.

Schaver, a railroad brakeman, found the bodies when he returned home from work Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock, and immediately notified city police.

Dr. Corson said the bodies were lying on a blanket on the kitchen floor next to a gas heater which the husband had been repairing Friday, and that another blanket was draped over the bodies.

The officers believe that Mrs. Schaver went to the cellar and turned on gas leading to the heater as it had been disconnected Friday by her husband. Then, the authorities asserted, she carried her sleeping daughter to the kitchen and stretched out on the floor with her between the blankets.

Gas was still pouring from a pipe in the floor near Mrs. Schaver when the bodies were discovered. Schaver told police he disconnected the pipe from the heater before being called to work at 6 p. m. Friday and that he had not turned it back on when he left the house.

Dr. Corson said the mother and daughter died about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. No messages were found but, the medical examiner said, after questioning the woman's husband and other persons, that jealousy on the part of Mrs. Schaver may have been the motive.

The Schavers came here about five years ago from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and located at Mexico Farms, moving to the Arch street address about four months ago.

Besides her husband Mrs. Schaver is survived by five sisters—Mrs. Eleanor Kohlin, Mrs. Ruth MacFarlane, and the Misses Mary, Doris and Carolyn Rood, all of Chagrin Falls. Mr. Schaver was employed as an engineer for the B. and O. Railroad.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock last night at the Stein Funeral home, with the Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

## TWO INCH SNOWFALL REPORTED IN AREA

Snow began falling in this area early yesterday afternoon and had blanketed the tri-state area to the depth of two inches by midnight.

Roads west of Frostburg were "very slippery," state police reported, and drivers were cautioned that chains were advisable.

No traffic accidents were reported in Cumberland but police said that motorists were having difficulties on all steep grades. Williams street was blocked for a time after motorists were forced to put on chains.

The snow here began falling shortly after 5 p. m. and had reached about an inch by midnight. The temperature here was slightly below freezing most of the evening.

The Western Maryland Railway reports indicated the snow was general with two inches of new snow at Deal and at Thomas with temperatures of 28 and 26 degrees.

At Altoona, the temperature was 30 degrees at 11 p. m. and snow was still falling.

## Men Are Promoted

Two members of Company C of the Maryland State Guard have been promoted to corporal according to an announcement made by Capt. Thomas F. Conlon, commander of the company. They are William E. Rennie and Adolph Pogel.

## Local Sailor Takes Part in Six Invasions in the South Pacific

Raymond L. Beck Relates Experiences in Letter to His Parents

Raymond L. Beck, S.2-c., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beck, Sr., 103 Decatur street, has taken part in six invasions in the South Pacific in the past five months, according to a letter received recently by his parents. Beck, who enlisted on his seventeenth birthday, May 18, 1943, wears the Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine and American theater of war ribbons, and he wrote, "also have a few stars to go with them."

However, "the greatest thrill came," he wrote, "while our landing ship was anchored somewhere in port and a fleet of larger ships, sailed into the same port for a rest period, and while I was busy helping to load food on board I heard someone call my name. I looked up, and there on the other end of the ship was my best buddy, Gordon Green. Mom, I was so surprised and so happy, all I could say was, 'Gordon!'"

**Were Boyhood Chums**  
Green, who is the son of Mrs. Clara Green, Decatur street, was a boyhood chum of Beck. They enlisted together and went through boot training together at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, but were separated after that. The meeting described by young Beck was the first time they had seen each other in fifteen months.

"Gordon's Destroyer Escort had docked there, and he spotted all our LSM's," then he started looking for the number of ours and found he was standing right in front of it, so he immediately returned to his ship and asked his commanding officer for permission to visit me. The permission was granted, and that's how we met, boy did we have a real visit!" Beck wrote.

Telling of how Gordon was stranded aboard ship he wrote, "storm came up and the water was too rough for us to stay anchored where we were, so we took off and Gordon was with us, because it was too rough to return him to his ship. So we spent thirty hours together talking about the swell times we had back home, and about our friends and the girls. Gee Mom, I hope I see Gordon soon again."

After boot training at Great Lakes young Beck attended signal school for six months and transferred to Little Creek, Va., for further training with the amphibious forces. From there he was sent to Houston, Texas, where he was assigned to an LSM.

**Is Collecting Trophies**  
Once while unloading supplies on New Guinea, Beck wrote he was talking to a soldier, James Wilt, of Columbia street, who had worked with Beck's father at the Queen City Brewery. Wilt was in the best of health and sent his "regards to the folks back home."

Beck is making a collection of trophies, he wrote, and to prove it has sent some coins and invasion paper money home from Australia, Netherlands East Indies, Hawaii and the Philippines. Another item he sent his mother was a package of cigarettes, which he wrote were specially for the Japanese officers and are supposed to be doped. He also wrote of picking up a Jap bayonet from one of their barges and another time a Jap gas mask, which he plans to bring home with him.

While on their last mission, Beck wrote, "we had a little bit of fun with the Japs," but it's really a swell feeling to see one of their planes coming down in flames, or one of their ships sinking." When he received newspaper clippings and pictures of the heavy snow here wrote, "It's hard for me to realize you're having all that snow. It is really hot here except when it rains and then it really pours."

"We had turkey and all the trimmings on Christmas, and the Japs didn't forget us either every morning about 4 o'clock, while we are still in the sack, they come over and drop us a few bombs. While we were listening to the New Year's eve program, the raid alert sounded, they'll do it every time."

Young Beck attended LaSalle and Fort Hill high school and was employed in the shipping department at the Celanese Corporation of America before enlisting.

## Child Struck by Car Is Still Unconscious

No change was reported last evening in the condition of George Fiedley, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiedley, Wiley Ford, W. Va., who was admitted to Memorial hospital Thursday evening suffering from serious injuries after he was admitted to Memorial hospital the same day after he was struck by a car in Moorefield.

While recuperating in an army base hospital in England after suffering shrapnel wounds on D-day in Normandy, Staff Sgt. Law wrote:

"They damn Germans don't care who the hell they kill somebody's alike to them, so somebody's got to get hurt."

## Deadlock Continues in Controversy Between Cab Company and Drivers

There were no developments over the weekend in the controversy between the Astor Cab Company and its drivers, who are members of Local No. 453 Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union (AFL), which resulted in suspension of service Friday for a contract until an NLRB election is held.

A company spokesman said again last night that the company is not opposed to a union but contends that the formation of a union must be done "in a orderly manner" and "in accordance with fair labor practices."

The company, the spokesman said, asked for an NLRB election or an election held under similar conditions as those held by NLRB. He added, that as soon as such an election is held the company is ready to abide by the results and will then enter contract negotiations with the union.

C. E. Stutzman, business agent for the union, declared that the union is ready at all times to negotiate, adding that the entire dispute is up to the company. He added that he did not see any possibility of an early settlement.

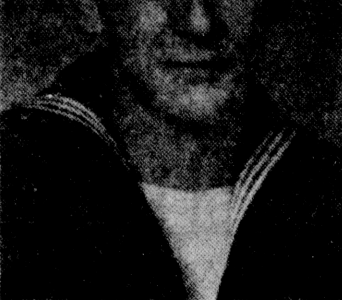
Stutzman asserted that the local taxicab company does not operate under interstate commerce regulations and therefore does not come under NLRB regulations. The board, he added, has not yet decided whether local taxi companies come under NLRB laws, but said a decision is pending in Baltimore on this question.

Announcement was made last night that the company, effective this morning, will have a telephone line open at its offices to handle purely emergency calls, such as maternity cases, accidents, appendicitis, and will keep one or two cars on hand to handle such emergencies.

A company spokesman said this emergency service will be given absolutely free, adding that no other calls will be answered until service is restored.

## Freight Embargo Causes Shortage Of Cars at Mines

Miners of George's Creek Section Idle; "Freeze" To End Tonight



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## Red Cross Drive Will Be Headed By Judge Huster

Annual Campaign To Raise \$91,500 Will Be Held March 5 to 19

Appointment of Chief Judge William A. Huster, as director of the annual campaign of the Allegheny County Chapter, American Red Cross, from March 5 to 19, to raise \$91,500, was announced over the weekend. Campaign workers will organize within the next two weeks.

The quota for the county last year was \$105,000 and it was exceeded by a substantial margin. The national Red Cross quota this year has been set at \$200,000,000.

In commenting on the reduction in the county quota, Judge Huster said that the need is not less this year, but the wonderful response last year was a factor in decreasing the amount residents of Allegheny county will be asked to contribute this year.

The annual meeting of the chapter will be held Feb. 5, and drive chairmen and workers will be named at sessions to be held in the various towns where branches are established.

The 1945 campaign slogan is "A Red Cross in every home this year." Besides Cumberland and other Allegheny county towns, Ridgeley, W. Va., is included in the county chapter. Affiliated chapters are at Frostburg, Westminster, Barton, Eckhart, Mt. Savage and Lonaconing.

Judge Huster has been active in various welfare and civic affairs for many years, and was campaign manager of the 1936 Community Chest drive.

## Staff Sgt. Law Is Coming Home

Local Man Wounded Twice in France, Suffered Frozen Feet

Wounded twice and the victim of frozen feet while battling the Germans in France, Staff Sgt. Leo Edward Patrick "Bud" Law is now homeward bound from Port Storey, Va., according to a telephone message received Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Law, 429 Walnut street.

"Bud" has informed his parents he will arrive today or tomorrow and it will be his first visit home since December, 1943.

The local soldier was wounded at Montebourg, France, and after returning to action was wounded at Mortain, France. He was put out of action the third time by frozen feet.

Staff Sgt. Law joined the army when he was 17 years old and will have completed five years' service on February 26.

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"They damn Germans don't care who the hell they kill somebody's alike to them, so somebody's got to get hurt."

## Baltimore Shipyard Workers Withdraw From Stage CIO

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28 (AP)—At a general membership meeting today, Local 43 Industrial Union of Marine and Ship Building Workers of America voted by an overwhelming majority to withdraw from the Baltimore Fairchild Shipyard, Inc., at Fairfield and the steel fabricating plant at Curtis Bay.

Mesko said the local had decided to withdraw from the council "because it has not represented us properly."

"We never received and proper reports from it, though we are the largest local in the council and our per capita payments are highest."

Local 43 is the collective bargaining agent for about 25,000 workers of the Bethlehem-Fairchild Shipyard, Inc., at Fairfield and the steel fabricating plant at Curtis Bay.